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THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY IN WORLD POLITICS

IRVING BACHELLER

GOOD will between the nations cannot be permanently established by war or diplomacy. War and diplomacy are a discredited pair of partners. The firm, once so prosperous, is unpopular and nearly bankrupt. War has devoured half the wealth of the world and the flower of its manhood. Diplomacy is the one licensed liar on earth. Good will can come only of an honest purpose, among leading nations, to bring it about and a mutual understanding of that purpose. This latter is the factor in the problem which makes it difficult. The world is so full of well founded distrust that good will must be a growth and not an achievement. Our relations with Canada have been so close and intimate that slowly the two peoples have grown into an understanding of each other. Their sons and daughters have intermarried, their great commercial enterprises have stockholders and directors on both sides of the border. The results have been impressive. On a boundary more than 3000 miles long there is no fortification. On both sides of it there is a feeling of security and good will. Our people have an honest desire to respect the rights of other peoples and be at peace with all the world. It is difficult to get our spirit across the walls of distance that separate us from the

nations of Europe. Our charities have done more, I think, than any other agency to get our good will into the consciousness of distant peoples.

I have long felt that our spirit could best be carried to other nations by the generous, untainted heart of youth, because the minds of men are so incorrigibly touched with prejudice and distrust. Fraternity is what the sick world needs and why should not our college fraternities extend their vision beyond the boundaries of America and make an effort to create the great thing for which the Lord lived and died? At least I should like to see the frat in which I have a special interest apply for admission to the leading universities of the old world. If our boys were thus enabled to form enduring friendships with the best young manhood of England, France, Germany and Spain, I believe it would be the beginning of an international rapprochement which in two generations would destroy the possibility of war and the estrangement which began at Babel. Would not these chains of sworn brotherhood, reaching from nation to nation, develop, by and by, generations of men without prejudice and with a mutual sympathy and understanding. If it did no more it would lead to a most useful and wide spread familiarity with modern languages.

Our founders created Alpha Tau for the great purpose of re-establishing the broken brotherhood of north and south in this land of ours. That purpose is now largely accomplished. The time is come to take upon ourselves another and a still greater purpose. Why not, as a beginning, seek admission to McGill University in Montreal, to the University of Toron-

to, to Oxford and Cambridge in England and to the University of Paris?

Since I proposed the idea in Philadelphia last May many letters have come to me from Presidents and Acting Presidents of leading universities in America endorsing it. I should like to know what the distinguished men in my own fraternity may think of my plan.

NATHAN FORD GIFFIN: AN APPRECIATION

OTIS A. GLAZE BROOK
Founder

THE richest legacy of an organization is found in the quality of the character of its dead. Measured by this gage Alpha Tau Omega is richer in the bestowment of the personality of Nathan Ford Giffin. From a long intimacy, both official and social, the writer is honored in attesting to the fine symmetry of a character, the outstanding features of which were simplicity, amiability, fidelity, conservatism and marked mentality, shown especially in constructive genius—all centered in a singularly tender and affectionate nature. Such men are rare, and such men sooner or later in that calm judgment which renders the abiding verdict are to be called blessed.

He came quietly and modestly into our midst over twenty years ago, without robust health, or special influence beyond the limit of that exceptional Laurentian Group which

had the insight to choose him as one of the elect, and gave unstintingly of his talents and energy at the call of his Fraternity. Intent on his "Quixotic endeavor," as it sometimes appears to the uninitiated, he never faltered in the belief that he had a great mission to accomplish in the uplifting of young men through the principles of Alpha Tau Omega. True to the conviction that the meaning and mission of this fraternal relation were worthy of the best endeavor of serious and thoughtful men, he accomplished a work for the Fraternity not excelled by that of the many illustrious men who have made bright the pages of its history. Nathan Ford Giffin's name is inscribed high on our Honor Roll, and he will ever live enshrined in the loving memory of Alpha Tau Omega as one deserving of the Fraternity's lasting appreciation and as a conspicuous exemplar of its exalted purpose.

FIRST CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XIV

D. H. GIBSON
Pennsylvania Alpha PI

THE first biennial Conclave of Province XIV was a great success in all respects—largely attended, enthusiastic, business-like, and hugely

enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Chief Raby, the presiding spirit, radiated good fellowship and purposeful activity and made them pre-



MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XIV

vail from beginning to end. The sessions of Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday morning were held at the George Washington Hotel, Washington, Pa.; that of Saturday afternoon at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

The George Washington Hotel of Washington, Pa., was made the headquarters, and was well fitted to our need. Immediately following registration Friday morning, November 30, the first business session was opened. The exercises were conducted by the officers of Pennsylvania Alpha Pi,—the hosts of the conclave. The chair was then turned over by Worthy Master Malcolm to our Province Chief, C. L. S. Raby, who appointed the following committees: Ways and Means: O. K. Boyd, Pennsylvania Tau, chairman; J. W. Etter, Pennsylvania Γ Ω; R. M. Wolff, Pennsylvania Α Υ; W. D. McBryar, Pittsburgh Alumni. Credentials: J. A. Malcolm, Pennsylvania Α Η, chairman; H. L. Moershfelder, Pennsylvania Δ Η; C. W. Mitchell, District of Columbia Alumni. Resolutions: C. L. Schanz, Pennsylvania Α Ι, chairman; L. D. Moreland, Pennsylvania Α Ρ; Karl Miller, Philadelphia Alumni.

The delegates were then seated as follows: Alpha Pi, John A. Malcolm, W. W. Willgohs; Gamma Omega, J. W. Etter, E. L. Keller; Tau, O. K. Boyd, J. B. Myers; Alpha Upsilon, William Allshouse, R. M. Wolff; Delta Pi, J. V. Foster, H. J. Moershfelder; Alpha Iota, C. Schanz, R. F. Orr; Alpha Rho, L. D. Moreland, D. S. Bell; Philadelphia Alumni, Karl C. Miller; Baltimore Alumni, Victor R. Jones, C. W. Mitchell; Washington, Pennsylvania Alumni, C. E. Tibbens; Pittsburgh Alumni, W. D. McBryar; Washington, D. C. Alumni, C. W. Mitchell (proxy); Province Chief, C. L. S. Raby.

The Province Chief made his report in which he included his visits,

and in a general resumé, suggested means of improving certain conditions within the Province. He also made recommendations to be considered by the committee on ways and means.

Reports of individual chapters were then called for. Discussion on subjects of general interest was followed by reports previously assigned by the Province Chief. These included the following:

I. The Pledge: (a) Standards for selection, (b) Method of rushing, (c) Time of pledging, (d) Disposition made of and consideration given recommendations from alumni, (e) Number of pledges to be selected, (f) Suggestions for improving conditions.

II. Policy on expansion.

III. Rushing information and possibility of compiling book on same.

IV. What are or should be the expenses and assessment for house parties and dances?

After roll call Saturday morning, Dec. 1, Brother Miller of the Philadelphia Association sketched the plans for the 1924 Congress to be held in Philadelphia. He gave estimates of individual costs and suggested the establishment of a fund to insure the maximum attendance of active members. By his own enthusiasm, he soon convinced us that it would be a grave mistake for anyone not to take the opportunity of attending.

Brother Jones of Baltimore and Brother Mitchell of Washington, D. C. made a plea for the consideration of the Silver Arrow Club of Johns Hopkins University—now petitioning Α Τ Ω.

After a few words of appreciation by Province Chief C. L. S. Raby, the conclave was closed in form and adjourned to the afternoon session to be held in Pittsburgh at the William Penn Hotel. The chief discussion of the afternoon concerned alumni and undergraduate coöperation. A feature of the program was a model initiation

conducted by the officers of the latest chapter of Alpha Tau Omega—Delta Pi at Carnegie Tech. They received deserved congratulations of all.

Brother Case presented some facts in favor of a local—Tau Delta Theta at West Virginia University. After a few words by Province Chief Raby, the final session of the conclave was brought to a close.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Pennsylvania Alpha Iota to hold the next conclave under the auspices of that chapter at Allentown, Pa.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The conclave of Province XIV was about as strong on social features as in business. The whole conclave was more or less social—everybody enjoyed every moment.

The first real social feature was the buffet luncheon, between business sessions, on Friday noon. During the luncheon, late-comers were introduced to all those delegates and visitors that they did not already know. Everybody got together, and while enjoying the luncheon, discussed the main features of what had taken place in the meeting and also business yet to be discussed. This luncheon was the first real get-together of the conclave, after which nobody was a stranger.

After the afternoon business session, an excellent dinner was the next feature. Besides a delectable menu, the committee had also provided for the entertainment of all present. Three musical entertainers kept everyone in the best of humor.

After dinner there was a smoker including singing, and entertainment. The whole bunch joined in songs of all the schools present, besides the songs of Alpha Tau—some of which we were privileged to sing over the radio at the hotel where all the functions took place. Among the other entertaining features was a very clever little skit given by the members of the Delta Pi Chapter of Carnegie Tech written by one of the members of Delta Pi. After the smoker, business, etc., was adjourned until the next morning. However, the boys who stayed at the house that night indulged in an old-fashioned session of their own, swapping stories and entertaining each other.

After the business session Saturday morning, everyone went to Pittsburgh where they were the guests of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association at a luncheon. These luncheons are regular Saturday features and all who can, attend as often as possible. The Pittsburgh Alumni Association are no mean hosts. Here, a good time and a good lunch was enjoyed by all.

Saturday night, the Alumni Association were hosts at a dance in the William Penn Hotel. Everybody attended and had a fine evening. Much of the success of the whole conclave may be attributed to the Pittsburgh Alumni who entered into all features with great gusto.

Alpha Pi feels that our first conclave has been very successful both as to business and social events.

CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XI

CHAPTERS in Province XI held a conclave at the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, December 31 and January 1. W. E. Battenfield, Chief of the Province, presided at the meetings which were well attended and accomplished a large amount of very profitable business. In addition to the del-

egates, there were present a number of Oklahoma City alumni and all members of Delta Kappa chapter. O. O. Touchstone, Chief of Province XV, was also present.

Reports from the chapters indicated that conditions were pretty good throughout the Province so far as ac-

tivities and scholarship were concerned.

The matter of chapter finances occupied a considerable part in the discussion, and the various delegates told of the methods used to keep the actives from getting behind and to get the alumni to pay up what they had got behind while they were active. It was generally agreed that brotherly persuasion was not enough to get the money. Some chapters reported that suspension was also ineffective; some have tried appealing to the fathers of the delinquents; some reported that they were getting two or three alumni who were in college at the same time as the delinquent brother give him a verbal whaling. Somebody invited the Province Chief to undertake to write collection letters to the deadbeats. Brother Battenfield objected to being made a collection agent. Brother Touchstone observed that the healthiest chapter was the one that was financially well off; that there was no occasion for anything but straight business practise. Brother Battenfield emphasized this point several times and urged that straight business methods be used in dealing with alumni who in the past have been allowed to lag in the discharge of their financial obligations. All this discussion resulted in the following motion, which was seconded and carried: "That at the next congress a resolution be presented that no person be given a recognition card if he has not paid up his fraternity bills before leaving school."

Chief Battenfield opened the discussion of scholarship by saying that he did not understand how anyone could flunk a course if he put forth any reasonable amount of effort. That the first six months of his college career determine whether a man will be a good student or a good Alpha Tau, and that the attitude of the chapters will determine that to a great extent.

He said he would like for this Province to establish a record of about ninety per cent to be reported at the next Congress. He further said that college authorities were not convinced that fraternities were good things, that unless they proved it by obtaining a higher grade of scholarship than the non-fraternity men, that officials were watching the situation and that higher scholarship standards were sure to be required for initiation.

The various chapters reported methods in use to improve scholarship, the favorite of which seems to be that of conducting a study hall. Some found their study halls interfered with too much by interfraternity athletics. Woods, of Beta Alpha, reported that the scholarship committee in his chapter was all powerful and that this committee applied paddling or assistance to suit the case. Smith, of Gamma Upsilon, said that his chapter put a freshman with an upperclassman who was taking the same subjects, and that the upperclassman was held responsible for the scholarship of the freshman. The report does not indicate whether the rule works the opposite way or not, but in many cases it should. One chapter has a committee which calls upon the dean of men every six weeks and compiles a grade list. If a failure is reported for a freshman, all except his dance dates are taken away.

Brother Touchstone, in this connection, reported that the Texas plan of second semester pledging had proved a failure in the matter of encouraging scholarship; that the authorities had established a rule requiring that each chapter must make a certain scholastic average, that each candidate must reach that standard before the chapter could initiate any men.

There was considerable discussion of the jewelry contract on the second morning, followed by a general consideration of expansion. Chief Bat-

tenfield stated that the Worthy Grand Chief especially desired that the delegates take this question up in their various chapters and discuss it.

The question of college activities was discussed at some length. The Province Chief stated the past policy of the fraternity and the chapters to encourage members to enter as many activities as possible. He referred to a letter from the Executive Secretary to indicate that the time had come to limit the participation in activities, that men should not be unnecessarily pushed into outside affairs that would interfere with their scholarship or their fraternity loyalty. There are many activities of very little real merit, and the chapters should advise their members as to the merits of the activities open to them. The delegates were all in accord with this policy and stated that their chapters had already begun to encourage a certain restriction and selection in the matter of activities.

The attention of the delegates was called to the policy of the fraternity in regard to fraternities whose membership was kept secret. The consensus of opinion seemed to indicate that

this included membership in the Ku Klux Klan as well as well as college secret societies. Other matters discussed were: the relationship of the alumni to the active chapter, freshman education, and horseplay initiations. The Province Chief said that the chapters should sell the alumni the spirit of the chapter organization and do all in their power to entertain alumni at homecoming time, and whenever they were in reach. The organization of a club for fathers and mothers was discussed and favorably considered. In discussing freshman education the members present seemed strongly in favor of Brother Ross' "Ten Point Plan," advanced in the May PALM. Two or three chapters reported that they had followed it with great success. All delegates said that their chapters were confining initiation entirely to the house.

No decision was reached as to where the next Conclave will be held, but Kansas City seemed to be most favored. Everyone left the sessions with the feeling that the Conclave had been a great success, had established a spirit of coöperation and mutual help, and had been a great benefit.

THE FIRST NORTHERN CHAPTER

JOSEPH REID ANDERSON
Founder of THE PALM

THE High Council, upon the recommendation of the Editor-in-Chief, added Sylvanus Stokes (Va. Delta, '77) to the editorial staff of THE PALM. We had many talks about our Fraternity going north, east, and west, and thus disseminating our eternal principles. Stokes, in his wonderful enthusiasm, said (after one of those talks, when we had wrought ourselves to a very high pitch of enthusiasm at the prospect we saw with our minds' eye)—"I'll go to Philadelphia and meet Doctor Smith and

Thomas." He went (armed with the proper authority) and met these gentlemen. He was so pleased with both, and the outlook for a successful Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, that he initiated Nathaniel Wiley Thomas and thus started the good work. Soon afterwards I invited Thomas to visit me as my guest. He came at once and spent several days with me, meeting other members of the Fraternity, and particularly Frank H. McGuire, a former member of the High Council,

whose fine judgment I had long learned to rely on. We were all greatly impressed with him. He rehearsed his plan of operations which commended itself to us. He had selected four fine college-mates to help him start the Chapter. These were Francis Hoskins Easby, David Howard Nelson, Benjamin Harvey Welch, and Lewis Lawrence Smith—all of Philadelphia. As I said, we were all much impressed with Thomas—with his fine face and address, his quiet enthusiasm and evident happiness at becoming an Alpha Tau, and with his strong practical sense and his manliness (he was nearly on the eve of graduating at the University then). Besides, he was so highly recommended by Doctor Smith and his other instructors at the University. We felt that we had done a blessed work for the Fraternity, and, for a verity, we had. So on parting with him (most reluctantly) we bade him God speed with the work he had set out to accomplish. He soon initiated the four young men I have mentioned. The Chapter became then fully launched. Soon it added to its number by regular initiation (under the Constitutional clause provided) one of the leading citizens of Philadelphia and a graduate of Pennsylvania University, Willim M. Singerley, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record*.

The Fraternity should know that chiefly to the unselfish act of an *Alien*—Dr. Edgar F. Smith, member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and a most noble fellow-Greek, we owe the spread of Alpha Tau Omega North-

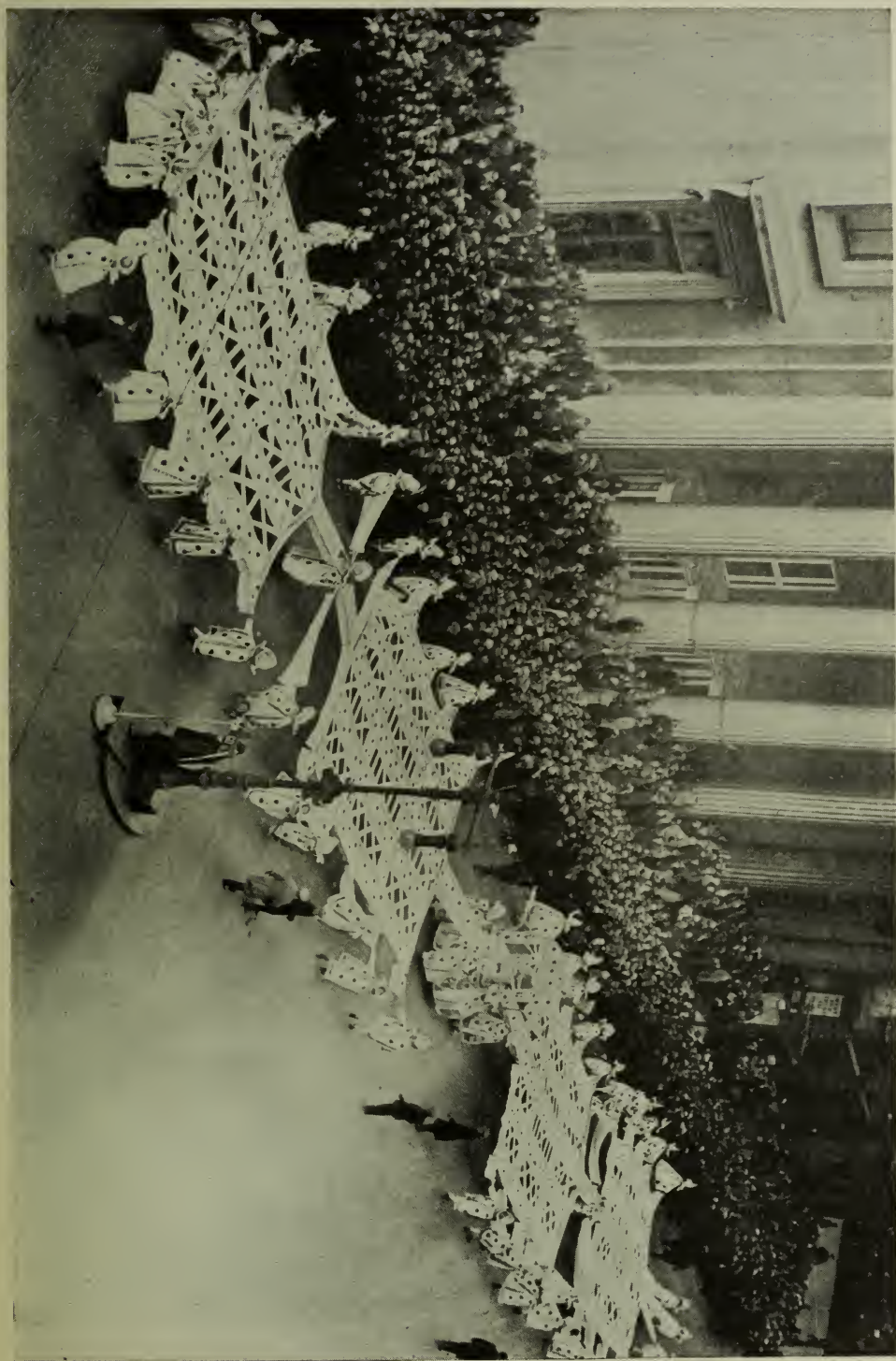
ward and Eastward and in the farther Western portion of our country; and next to him we are indebted to N. Wiley Thomas who laid the foundations so firmly for the splendid Pennsylvania Tau Chapter, and then carried our banner to other fine colleges, first in Pennsylvania and then in Ohio. Thomas showed such wonderful zeal, energy and tact in his work of installing chapters and propagating the principles of Alpha Tau Omega in this new and most fertile field that he was placed on the High Council, by that body, before his first year as an Alpha Tau ended—an honour he signally merited. He was continued on the High Council until 1884 when he was elected to the highest office in the Fraternity, that of Worthy Grand Chief—in which he served with great success and distinction for two years. He was, later, returned to the High Council and served most faithfully for many years. He attended every Congress for many years. He is imbued with the *spirit* and ideals of Alpha Tau Omega as few have ever been, and no one can measure the good he has accomplished by his steady and constant devotion to the Fraternity and his long and magnificent service in her behalf. His presence at every Congress never failed to invoke the love and enthusiasm of all who were present. His services and sacrifices in our sacred cause will never be forgotten; and I, for one, regard him, next to our beloved and revered Chief Founder, as the *greatest* of all Alpha Taus.

MUMMERS' PARADE A CONGRESS FEATURE

PHILADELPHIA'S annual Mummerys' Parade next New Year's Day morning, while not specially arranged for the Alpha Tau Omega Congress, will nevertheless constitute

a memorable feature for the occasion.

The Mummerys' Parade is Philadelphia's Mardi Gras. Though held in the morning, and the morning after New Year's Eve, the procession,



marching from end to end of Philadelphia's Great White Way, never fails to draw capacity crowds along the sidewalks and at the windows of Broad street buildings.

This year's parade, favored by almost ideal weather conditions, was watched by nearly 600,000 spectators, it was estimated by local journalists. About 100,000 of these were out-of-towners. Special excursion trains were run into Philadelphia over all the railroads making this port.

The paraders number slightly above 12,000 individuals. Most of them marched under the colors of ten "New Year's Parade" clubs, organizations formed for the sole purpose of preparing for and appearing in the annual carnival of folly.

The city council appropriates annually \$20,000 for prizes. The grand prize is \$1000, and there are a host of

smaller prizes for costumes, prizes for beautiful effects, for comic touches, for floats, etc.

Each club prepares its display with the same care and imagination as Ziegfeld arranges his annual Follies. The floats are burlesques of national and local political situations, of notable events in the year just ended, and of allegorical interpretations of the things that fill the headlines of our nation's newspapers. The individual marchers were an army of kings, clowns, female impersonators, animated cartoons, etc.

The 1924 pageant was the largest and finest of them all so far. It was the 23rd parade. The first parade was held Jan. 1, 1901, and the annual custom was interrupted only once, which was in 1918, when the New Year's shooters were doing their shooting elsewhere.



A GLIMPSE OF THE MUMMERS' PARADE

NEW CHIEF OF PROVINCE I

ROY LECRAW, whose portrait ornaments this page, is the new Chief of Province I, to succeed Julian J. Jones who has been pushed into



ROY LECRAW

the High Council. Roy is general agent at Atlanta for the State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis,

Indiana. He will be twenty-eight years old on the first of May. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee, took his family to Atlanta two years later, and has been there ever since. He went through Tech High School and attended both Auburn and Georgia Tech for a couple of years, and was initiated into Alpha Epsilon in 1915. In June, 1916, he joined the army and served on the Mexican border. He was discharged later on account of physical disability but later re-enlisted and was in an officer's training camp at Louisville, Kentucky when the World War ended. He has been in his present position ever since.

Some of the other activities, besides those as Chief of Province I, in which Brother LeCraw finds time to participate are indicated by the following. He is First Vice-President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, a member and chairman of the Capitol City Club, a director of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, director of the Associated Charities of Atlanta, lieutenant in the Georgia National Guard, member of the Presbyterian Church there, president of a bible class, and husband of Julia Adams LeCraw, whom he married on November 27, 1919. That is as far as the office record goes.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

MUCH good matter for the consideration of every chapter in the Fraternity is contained in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means at the first conclave of Province XIV. The full report follows:

First: That each chapter in order to have every man now in the active chapters a life subscriber to THE

PALM, collect from seniors the sum of \$9.55 in equal monthly installments before graduation, and that the sum of \$4.85 be collected from members in the junior class before graduation; recommending that it be apportioned in the same manner.

Second: That chapters urge members to join a Christmas savings fund at their local banks, same to have a

maturity value large enough to defray expenses of attending 1924 Congress at Philadelphia.

Third: That the committee does not wish to go on record as being against expansion within the Province, but in view of the fact that there are two petitions pending which must, of necessity, as a result of location, be acted upon by chapters at opposite ends of the Province (they being included in the five nearest chapters) the committee recommends that the Province Conclave take no action relative to the petitions pending at Johns Hopkins University and the University of West Virginia. We feel that this is a matter which should be left entirely to the five nearest chapters.

Fourth: That each chapter instruct its rushing committee to acknowledge all recommendations, submit to brother recommending Form I as submitted by the Province Chief, and that the brother recommending be advised from time to time of the progress made by the chapter considering the alien up to and including his initiation or final rejection.

Fifth: That a booklet be prepared which would incorporate data concerning the fraternity, its tradition, other matters of historical nature, to be issued in loose leaf binder form and

that at least one copy be issued to each chapter. This to be supplemented from time to time by additional items of interest in the same manner as the song book is being compiled at the present time, and that this recommendation be submitted to the High Council for their action.

Sixth: That each chapter appoint a committee composed of seniors and juniors to supervise the scholastic work of sophomores and freshmen, and, further, that the card system now in effect at Pennsylvania Gamma Omega be instituted. Also, that the chairmen of these committees shall communicate as soon as possible with the chairman of the Education Committee at Gamma Omega.

Seventh: That the active coöperation between chapters and alumni depends upon a generous application of the Golden Rule, a keen sense on the part of the alumni of their own shortcomings and weaknesses when they were in college, a generous and unselfish desire on the part of both alumni and active men to give rather than to receive, or to expect to receive, and the form of giving should be that only by an undeviating devotion to the cardinal principles of our Fraternity, wherein the second cardinal principle should be always most predominant.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BY UNCLE BILL

W. C. SMILEY

IF I were an undergraduate I would arise at the next Chapter meeting and speak thusly:

"Brothers: there is a whale of a profit in fraternity jewelry. There is an awful lot of it sold. This means big money for somebody. And big money is worth fighting for. Hence all the row. But remember that it is your money they are fighting for. Don't take sides in that sort of a

scrap unless there is something in it for *you*.

"Our official jeweler divides the profit with the Fraternity. This greatly enrages those who would like to keep all the profits for themselves. So they scream scandal to high heaven. But remain calm, there is no scandal, only a matter of coöperative buying, a common-sense business practice. Of course they howl. They

want your money. But don't you get excited. *You* are sitting pretty.

"Be fair, but make the other fellow be fair also. It is quite true that other jewelers make as good stuff as our jeweler, but it is *not* true that they make *better*—some of them a lot worse. And the good and bad charge about the same. It is *not* true that our official jeweler charges top prices for inferior goods. As a matter of fact his goods are of the best quality and his prices are only average.

"Outside jewelers have a lot to say about *fair play*. But this is not a sporting event. It is cold hard business. It becomes a game only when you play yourself for a sucker. Any time somebody comes along with better goods or better prices we will have a new official jeweler. Our Grand Officers are quite cold blooded about it. They are looking to the interests of the Fraternity, not of the jewelers. It isn't that the official jeweler deserves your support. It is simply a matter of buying in the best market.

"One Fraternity of about our size draws nine thousand dollars a year on its jewelry contract. We pull down only eight hundred. Why this difference? The other crowd stands by its contract and buys only from the official jeweler. Our outfit buys from the first peddler who comes along. This makes them awfully solid with the peddlers, but does it get them anything of value? It does *not*.

"Coöperation is the keynote of modern business. It don't cost you anything in this case to share these benefits. If you stick with the gang you get just the same goods at just the same prices and the Fraternity gets a dividend to spend on *you*. If you don't *somebody else* spends the dividend. Worthy Master: I move that it is the sense of this Chapter that hereafter it shall not be considered good form for any member to purchase jewelry from other than the official jeweler, and that the house committee is authorized to take appropriate action to enforce this reso-

THE GREEK WORLD

W. C. SMILEY

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

A X Ω at Montana.

B © Π at Oregon Ag.

Δ Γ at Arizona.

K Δ at Washington State, Iowa and Indiana.

K K Γ at William and Mary College and Middlebury College.

Σ X at Oklahoma Ag. and Union.

Φ Σ T at Toronto.

Φ M at Arkansas.

Among the new chapter houses are:

A Φ at Missouri.

A Ξ Δ at Iowa and Ohio State.

K Δ at California.

Λ X A at Ames.

Π K A at Michigan.

Σ X at Nebraska and Emory.

Σ N at William Jewell, Brown, Stetson, and Washington State.

Σ X at Nebraska and Emory.

Σ Π at Ohio State and Ohio Northern.

Φ Γ Δ at Kansas, Colgate, and Johns Hopkins.

UNIQUE

Sigma Kappa has issued a new history. Congratulations. Also Sigma Kappa is a sorority—unblushingly admits it. More congratulations.

AS YOU LIKE IT

The writing of this legendary history is in itself one more unique project fostered by the Fraternity during its most recent era of progress. The actual historic origin of Freemasonry is generally conceded

to have been early in the eighteenth century, but all students of fraternal lore are aware of references to Moses, Solomon, and Nebuchadnezzar as "grand masters" of lodges which existed in Bible times. There is considerable credence given to the assertion that a contemporary in the college fraternity field was founded or existed at the University of Bologna, possibly some time during the early eleventh century. One college fraternity celebrates the date of the death of Alexander the Great as a regular fraternity anniversary. This harking back to the dawn of history by societies of such modern origin is ridiculed in some circles as absurd. Historians brand all the Biblical traditions of Masonry as ridiculous. Such they may be from a historical point of view, but their fraternal and cultural value is a different matter. What would art or religion or literature or even history be without the legends attached to each? What nation would renounce its folk songs and fairy tales? If legends are preserved so faithfully and appreciated so keenly by high and low in large fields of life, why should not the college fraternity have them and make use of them to further its wholesome purposes? A most interesting Lambda Chi Alpha legend now exists. This, it is hoped, will soon be ready for publication.—*Purple, Green and Gold.*

OH, SLUSH!

We've a wonderful dream of a Tri Delta man
 Who's so strong for the Tri Delta girls,
 So handsome and charming; his striking
 blue car
 He always keeps hitched to a Tri Delta
 star.
 The gold of our colors means sunshine to
 him,
 He loves every notion and whim.
 The Tri Delta girl treats a man fair and
 square,
 To make her unhappy, why he wouldn't
 dare.
 But the thing he loves best
 Is to hear her confess
 "You're my wonderful Tri Delta man."
 —*Trident of Δ Δ Δ.*

WARNING

Another fraternity fakir is abroad in the land. He has victimized Sigma Pi Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha, so far. This particular bird is an Indian, so Alpha Tau Omega is not in danger. But there are white ones

just as bad. It always pays to investigate.

THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS

The Kappa Alpha *Journal* having reviewed, somewhat unfavorably, "Selections from the Writings of Abraham Lincoln," by J. G. de R. Hamilton, a member of the order, the author responded as follows:

May I commend to your unknown literary editor and to the Order the attitude of General Lee on sectionalism? Discouraging personal bitterness, he said, "All controversy will serve to prolong angry and bitter feeling and postpone the period when reason and charity may resume their sway. I know of no surer way to exact the truth than by burying contention with the war." And to a bitter Southerner he said on another occasion, "Abandon all these local animosities and make your sons Americans."

My father, who fought four years under General Lee and never regretted the fact, taught me many things in relation to the Civil War. One was the point of view expressed in the quotations from General Lee. Another was the appreciation of the greatness of Abraham Lincoln and the nobility of his character. If I thought that Kappa Alpha was an agency of sectionalism and that membership in it was incompatible with holding and expressing such beliefs, I would as soon be a member of the (so-called) Ku Klux Klan.

The first chapter of Kappa Alpha was established but a few months later than Alpha of Alpha Tau Omega, and in the same city. Dr Hamilton has expressed the sentiment which our founders handed down to this fraternity as a guiding principle and which, we firmly believe, was the spirit of the founders of both fraternities.

DON'T JAM THE EXITS

The chapter-letter seems doomed. The *Sigma Chi Quarterly* is the latest Greek publication to adopt the view that the chapter-letter in the magazine is no longer in keeping with the trend of modern fraternity journalism. The *Quarterly* believes that the chapter newspaper or bulletin has usurped the place of the chapter-letter.—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

The foregoing is a mild specimen of the pessimistic gossip that is going

the rounds of the Greek press, all because three or four, out of sixty or more organizations, have abandoned the chapter-letter. Do not become excited, gentle reader. Remember the story of the fox who lost his tail and then tried to convince the other foxes that such was the latest style. But foxes still wear tails.

FORCE OF HABIT

The revered editor of this great family journal is a professor of English. Yes, he is. And you know what they do. So when you encounter, in the midst of one of our lucid paragraphs, a parenthetical interjection which don't [He means doesn't? Ed.] quite fit, smile, gentle reader. It is only Prof. He thinks he is marking a theme.

GREEK GOSSIP

Phi Gamma Delta has sworn off expansion for three years.

Acacia held its recent conclave at Plum Lake, Wisconsin.

Alpha Phi will hold its convention this year at Glacier Park, Montana.

Delta Upsilon intends hereafter to hold its general conventions in September, just prior to the opening of college, in order that they may be held on a college campus where dormitories may be used for the lodging of delegates, and the general university atmosphere pervade the gathering.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon directory still carries the names of the six former members of that fraternity who founded the Sigma Chi Fraternity at Miami in 1855.—Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark has resigned as Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega because of the increasing burden of his work at Illinois. He is one of the outstanding men of the Interfraternity Conference, and will continue to act as its Educational Adviser.—Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.

Phi Kappa Psi at Ohio State initiated a

student after his death. The *Ohio State Journal* of Friday, October 19, 1923, gives the following account: "One hour before the burial of Paul F. Deuschle, twenty members of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity met at his casket, held initiation rites, and pinned the insignia of the fraternity on his breast. This is the second instance in the history of the fraternity that the initiation honor has been conferred after death. Deuschle, son of Dr. W. D. Deuschle, had been pledged as a member of the fraternity last June, at the close of his freshman year, and would have been initiated next week. His death occurred Monday and members of the Ohio State chapter decided to hold the initiation service just preceding the funeral."—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Amherst has largely solved her problem by providing a sufficient number of fraternities for her entire student body. Her non-fraternity element is negligible. Dartmouth is welcoming additional fraternities. What is the best policy for Williams? We are inclined to agree with President Hopkins of Dartmouth, that the solution of the fraternity problem is more fraternities and not larger chapters. An undergraduate chapter of thirty to forty members with an addition of a dozen new members annually is too large for the intimate friendships which are the greatest asset of a strong fraternity while class delegations easily become factions within the house and prevent real harmony.

And what of the student who from no real fault of his own fails to make a fraternity although his chums at home return from Amherst or other colleges with the coveted badge? It is not our purpose to discuss the hard lot of the non-fraternity man or to present arguments for or against the fraternity system. We have a strongly entrenched fraternity system, which offers many advantages to the student. If there are not sufficient chapters to take care of all students, why not more chapters? If the college has not sufficient dormitories, it builds more dormitories; if the curriculum does not offer sufficient courses, more courses are provided; if fraternities are desirable, why not "enough to go around?"—*Williams Alumni Review*.

EDITORIAL WISDOM

A certain amount of so-called freshman discipline, wisely administered, may have some value, but it should not be forgotten that kindness, helpfulness, unselfishness, and consideration for others are still qualities that help to develop men and to bring out the best that may be in them.

At the same time it should be remembered that the freshman is observing and imitative. The example set by upperclassmen is likely to be closely followed by the new members.—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

If every chapter of every fraternity will frown upon the use of English letters for a Greek letter secret society, a greater respect for the meaning behind the Greek letters would be the result. If every Greek letter man and woman will call his fraternity or sorority by its Greek letters it will not be long before those outside will do likewise.—*Shield and Diamond of Pi Kappa Alpha.*

The chapter that habitually pledges too few men and defends itself with the plea that "the rest of the material is not up to our standard" never can be sure that it is not passing up some good bets. At Amherst years ago a class of one hundred entered and by its junior year had dwindled to only eight-two men, only twelve of whom remained non-fraternity men. One of these who had been passed up by twelve national fraternities finally pledged to a local which later joined a national. That man is now the President of the United States.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

EVENING

When the logs in the Chapter house fireplace

Burn away to a soft glowing red,
And the lights are turned low
Like the fire's sombre glow,
And the sleet whips the roof overhead;

When the brothers draw closer together,
Dearest pals to be found on the earth,

And the pipes are all lit
As together we sit
'Round the edge of an ember-strewn hearth;

Then the worst in us all is forgotten,
As we sit on the cushions and dream;
And friendships weave tight
In the fire's sombre light,
And brother-love grows in its gleam.

—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

THE NAKED TRUTH

Two more alumni associations are about to doff their clothes of infancy and enter the class of chartered alumni associations.—*Exchange.*

COLLEGE NOTES

Sixty per cent of the men who have become eminent were graduated at small colleges, the names of which were scarce-

ly known outside of their respective states.—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT!

For when the One
Great Scorer comes
To write against
Your name, he writes,
Not that you won or
Lost—but how you
Played the game.

—*The Teke of Tau Kappa Epsilon.*

Fewer than one per cent of Americans are college graduates, yet this one per cent has furnished:

Fifty-five per cent of our Presidents.

Fifty-four per cent of our Vice-Presidents.

Forty-seven per cent of our Speakers of the House.

Thirty-six per cent of our members of Congress.

Sixty-one per cent of our Secretaries of State.

Sixty-seven per cent of our Attorney-Generals.

Sixty-nine per cent of our Justices of the Supreme Court.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly.*

Agitation has been started in Kansas City for the organization of a great university in that city. Plans are now being considered by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Recommendations have been made that \$5,000,000 be raised by endowment and subscription. It has been proposed that the new university take over several smaller colleges and schools operating in Kansas City, raise their standards and incorporate their membership in the new college. The Chamber of Commerce committee says Kansas City is the "only large city in the United States not possessing a recognized school of higher education."—*Purple, Green and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha.*

AULD LANG SYNE

The *Angelos* of Kappa Delta complains that one of the jokes we clipped for our funny corner is an antique. That is not all, lady. Most of 'em are. But we try to pick such old ones that they will *seem* new to our young readers. We old people like to pass along the time-ripened wheeze. Doubtless you got that one from your grandma. We were schoolmates.

IN THE MUSEUM

Behold the mighty Dinosaur,
Famous in prehistoric lore,
Not only for his weight and strength,
But for his intellectual length.
You will observe by these remains
The creature had two sets of brains—
One in his head (the usual place),
The other at his spinal base.
Thus he could reason *a priori*
As well as *a posteriori*.
No problem bothered him a bit;
He made both head and tail of it.
So wise he was, so wise and solemn,
Each thought filled just a spinal column.
If one brain found the pressure strong,
It passed a few ideas along;
If something slipped his forward mind,
'Twas rescued by the one behind;
And if in error he was caught,
He had a saving afterthought.
As he thought twice before he spoke,
He had no judgments to revoke;
For he could think, without congestion,
Upon both sides of every question.
Oh, gaze upon this model beast,
Defunct ten million years at least!

We don't know where the Grand
Secretary of Phi Chi dug that one up.
Maybe he wrote himself. Anyhow, it
tickles our funny-bone.

MORE OLD FRIENDS

It's great to be an editor,
To sit up late at night,
And scratch your wool,
And throw the bull,
And write and write and write.

—Phi Chi Quarterly.

Father is glad he has finished working his
son's way through college.—*Black and Blue Jay*.

'S funny how many a coat lapel gets one of
those school-girl complexions!—*Minnesota Daily*.

"New coat?"
"No, new roommate."—*Jester*.

"I'm working very hard to get a head."
"You need one."—*Yale Record*.

SUSIE—Papa, what makes a man always give
a woman a diamond engagement ring?
HER FATHER—The woman.—*Tiger*.

PROF.—This is the third time you've looked
on Jones's paper.
STUDE.—Yes, sir, he doesn't write very plain-
ly.—*Boston Beanpot*.

"Pardon me, are you one of those English in-
structors?"
"Gosh, no! I got this tie for Xmas."—*Out-
look of Beta Tau Chapter*.

When Bridget climbed into the chair
Her nerves were in a fidget,
The dentist could not crown her tooth,
So he proposed to Bridget.
—*Minnesota Daily*.

NIT—Did I ever show you where I was
tattooed?

WIT—No.

NIT—Well, we can drive around that way!—
Minnesota Daily.

When Noah was running the ark
He found it a rather poor lark;
He could range geographic
Without fear of traffic,
But he hadn't a darned place to park.
Delta of Sigma Nu.

DEAN—Well, didn't you get my letter?
CULPRIT—Yes, sir. I read it on the inside
and it said, "You're expelled." Then I looked
on the outside and it said, "Return in five
days."—*Collegian Reporter*.

Any girl can be gay in a nice coupe;
In a taxi they all can be jolly;
But the girl worth while is the girl who can smile
When you're taking her home in a trolley.
—*American Legion Weekly*.

"James, have you whispered today without
permission?"

"Only wunst."

"Leroy, should James have said 'wunst'?"
"No'm; he should have said twict."—*Carna-
tion*.

Let Poets sing their lilting song,
And gaily smite the lyre.
Give me the man who whistles while
He's putting on a tire.
Phi Chi Quarterly.

FIRST STUDE—Do you know my friend, Gus
Glutz?

SECOND DITTO—Yeh, I used to sleep with
him.

FIRST STUDE—Roommates?

SECOND DITTO—No. Classmates.—*Orange Owl*.

"Darling," he cried in tender tones,

"I ne'er have loved but thee."

"Then we must part," the maiden said;

"No amateurs for me."—*Lyre*.

CLIENT—Is Mr. Jones in?

STENOG.—He's gone out to dinner.

CLIENT—Will he be back after dinner?

STENOG.—No, that's what he went out for.—
Kentucky Kernel.

ST. PETER—You say you were a writer on a
college comic?

APPLICANT—Yes, St. Peter.

ST. PETER—Step into the elevator, please.

APPLICANT—How soon does it go up?

ST. PETER—It doesn't go up; it goes down.
—*Virginia Reel*.

"... The tale is over and their parts are
done ..."

*I wonder has it pleased you now to see
The oldest tale thus told in phantasy.
And let your answer be what e'er it may,
Whether your thumb be up or down today
Will not hurt me. I did not write the play."*

A Mormon's wife, coming downstairs one
morning, was met by the physician attending
her husband.

"Is he very ill?" she queried anxiously.

"Yes," said the doctor, shaking his head sad-
ly, "I fear the end is not far off."

"Do you think," asked the wife hesitatingly,
"Do you think it would be proper for me to be
at his bedside during the last few moments?"

"Yes," answered the physician, "but you'd
better hurry, madam. The best places are al-
ready taken."—*Gargoyle*.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

THE PACKARD DINNER

William Wahl, Muhlenberg Alpha Iota, widely known as "Dutch," before the war came along and changed everything, put over a wonderful meeting of the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association of the City of Brotherly Love, on Friday evening, January 25.

It wasn't Bill's meeting, especially. Province Chief Al Williams was master of ceremonies, and the guest of supreme honor was no less than Emerson H. Packard, Worthy Grand Chief. There were other guests of honor in the persons of Victor Jones, Colby Gamma Alpha, and "Doc" Mitchell, Nebraska Gamma Theta, who arrived from Baltimore and Washington respectively in a Ford. The local denizens were out in large bulk, thanks to the lure of Brother C. G. Towne's world championship notices.

Bill put the meeting over because it was an evening without any gaps, any wide open spaces of silence. Our W. G. C., just starting out on a tour of the provinces, put A T Ω as a national issue before the brothers with a forcefulness and an idealism that made the deans of our alumni feel like freshmen again.

But this psychological monkey-glanding will happen wherever Emerson H. Packard addresses a conclave of brothers. And the Congress boom steered by Dr. Karl Miller, "Teg" Teglund, Hummel, Thorne, and the rest of the ardent committee, brought the Philadelphia assemblage one vivid step nearer.

Washington and Baltimore alumni associations, through their above-men-

tioned delegates, assured us that next Christmas holidays would find Philly the winter capital of the Atlantic Seaboard. Bill Eisenbrown's shining face and shiner head brought its beaming message that the Reading A T Ω's were men of few words, but powerful deeds.

But all this was part of the regular program, which featured a dinner at Brother Thorne's hospitable Meridian Club and filled the club's banquet room and extended out into the hallway. Then Penn Tau chapter was present en masse. Alumni of seventeen chapters made up the remainder of the overflow meeting, which turned out to be about the most rousing session in local alumni association annals.

This was highly fitting to a dinner in honor of a Grand Chief, and that's why Dutch Wahl got his name up front in this faithful record. He put it over. How good it was can be judged by the fact that although the first brothers who reached the banquet hall obtained the choice seats near the door, as usual, instead of slipping out when the speeches began to sag or during a gap of silence, everybody stuck fast to his chair till Province Chief Al gave the pass-out word.

The speeches didn't sag and there weren't any gaps. The spots usually occupied by gaps were occupied by Dutch, accompanied on the piano, at least part of the way, by Brother Lefevre, the jazz magician from the Big Ten, and Ohio State's fairest gift to our Eastern culture.

The team of Wahl and Lefevre en-

tertained lavishly during the eating contest portion of the evening, and when the gas was turned on, Dutch continued his function of filling gaps. He easily carried off the high-frequency speech prize, making eighteen speeches exclusive of his cheerleading and singing, which was also of a high order, the cheerleading, at least.

There was never the suggestion of a dull moment. The serious messages of the Grand Chief, Brother George Drake, Congress Committee Chairman Karl Miller, C. C. Treasurer Hummel, and other serious brothers were doubly effective, thanks to the interludes of gayety and ballad-singing by the entire company.

A decorative feature was a float representing the High Council, put on by four of our most distinguished alumni brothers, who surrounded a table set on a raised platform at one side of the banquet hall.

In every way, Congress spirit, cheering, singing, spellbinding, and distinguished personages, the "Packard Dinner" set a new record for A T Ω in Philadelphia, one which may not be tied or beaten until the brothers gather here from the East and West, and the North and the South, next December 31.

PHILADELPHIA

About sixty Taus sat in at the regular monthly convention held at the University of Pennsylvania chapter house December 20, the occasion being the monthly meal with the added fillip of a learned address by Dr. Karl B. Miller, professor of Mah Jongg and Psychology at the great university.

The chapter chef served the repast and the undergraduate brothers finished a good second to the alumni in the eating. Dr. Miller had been allowed to write his own ticket for the evening sermon and the way it was printed on Brother Towne's announcements proclaimed that the old

doctor would talk on "The Location of Sound, Spiritualism and the Theory of the Hoola-Hoola Dance."

Responding to the inspiring turn-out of alumni, Dr. Miller rose to great heights. He boiled all three of his subjects down to their first principles, "oscillatory movements" being his exact words verbatim.

His forty-minute oration resulted in the formation of a laboratory class of hard-boiled alumni who intend to take up some of the more modern subjects not included in the older curricula.

There was a slight business meeting during the evening, necessitated by the sad fact that our president, Oscar M. Sudler, is moving to Chicago, and therefore tendered his resignation, a proceeding sincerely regretted by every member of the Philadelphia brotherhood. Oscar has been an ardent mover in our local endeavors and his loss with the Congress less than a year away is one that will be keenly felt.

Even this cloud has its silver lining, which consists of the election of Al Williams, Penn Tau, and former Province Chief, to the presidency of the Philadelphia A T Ω club.

At the Friday luncheon, Jan. 30, Brother Sudler was presented with a Shrine pin by the brothers as a slight token of their appreciation of his service to the fraternity and the local association.

A T Ω CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY

Francis E. McDonald

New York City, Jan. 20.—Reports have come to the attention of the New York Club that rumors are circulating to the effect that the Fraternity Clubs is a stock promotion scheme, etc. Our Club, as well as the sixteen other Fraternity Clubs which share this Club House, wish to kill all such rumors. They are absolutely false. There is no promotion scheme connected in any way with this Club.

The Alpha Tau Omega Club of New York City, Incorporated, is an Alumni Club for Alpha Taus, permanently located at 22 East 38th Street and we desire to extend the facilities which are here to all members of our Fraternity who desire to take advantage of them.

The monthly luncheons which are held at one o'clock the first Saturday of each month have been well attended and successful. An account of Dean Clark's visit together with a number of our Fraternity officers has already appeared in THE PALM. March 3 is the date of the next luncheon and we hope that any brothers who are in New York at that time will stop in. Tables are reserved for Alpha Taus each Saturday noon and the number of men attending these weekly luncheons at the club has been increasing steadily. So we are now having weekly luncheons and a big turn out once a month.

Our membership roll, especially non-resident, is growing continuously. We hope that all brothers whenever they are able will look in and see what the New York Club has here.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

C. J. Grace, Jr.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Capital District Alumni Association had its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Farrington Restaurant, Albany. There was a good attendance, and it was eleven o'clock before the gathering broke up. Plans for the next meeting were discussed. It will take place just before the dance of Delta Mu Chapter on Saturday night, Feb. 9. Many of the fellows have had a hard time getting away for our meetings, and as one fellow put it, the good time the ladies have at our ladies night, will hold them off for another year. After the meeting, the members and wives will join in the dance. We certainly do

have a good time at these gatherings, most of us look forward to them with real anticipation. We particularly enjoy the visits of out of town Taus, and if any are in the Capital District, we urge them to call up one of the officers, and find out when our meeting is to be held. It generally takes place the first or second Saturday in the month, in one of the cities in the district.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Capital District Alumni Association met at Schenectady, at Sirker's Restaurant, Saturday night, December 8, and a very good crowd was present.

Major A. C. Evans, U. S. A., from Alpha Omega gave an interesting talk that was a mixture of propaganda for a larger army, and good old Southern humor. There was no necessity, Major Evans said of going into the propaganda stuff very deeply, as President Coolidge covered that matter for him very nicely in his message to Congress.

Brother Moore, Beta Iota, was present, too, and favored us with a short talk. Brother Kaye, Delta Mu, and a trustee of that chapter, told a couple of stories at the expense of Brother Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain. Brother Hickok took a fall out of Brother Mason for being "euphonious" in the presidential chair. The latter hunted a dictionary, and, not finding one, passed the matter up as a compliment.

A very interesting discussion on horse play before initiations was entered into pretty widely. Brother Hickok told of his opinion. Without committing himself one way or the other definitely, he said that, if the chapters want to indulge in horse play, they should confine it to the chapter house. It was generally conceded that rough work on the streets does not improve the lay opinion of the fraternity system.

DETROIT
C. L. Bradt

The Detroit Alumni Association has been having its weekly luncheons at the Board of Commerce on Saturdays and they have been well attended. Each month there has been an evening stunt which included the ladies. A dinner-dance at the Detroit Yacht Club last autumn was thoroughly enjoyed. A fine dinner with fine music to dance to and a broad veranda to promenade on facing the Detroit River, made a winning combination.

The biggest thing we have been doing is the fostering of a Panhellenic Club. A meeting of 15 of the national fraternities was held to discuss ways and means. Two buildings and one Realty company offered to house the organization. President Stevens of our association has been the prime mover and there is considerable hope that a good club will result. The main question seems to be whether to make the club a strictly down town club with simply lounging rooms, dining rooms, a small gym and bowling or whether an uptown club with the above and sleeping quarters would make the best and most popular club.

All visiting Taus are invited to have their lunch with us on Saturday if they are in town on that day.

BALTIMORE
George T. Mahaney

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—The letter from the Baltimore Alumni Association which was sent to the last issue of *THE PALM* apparently arrived too late for publication, so it will be the purpose of this communication to cover in part the activities of the association since the brothers last heard from us.

Just as our November letter was being written, we were making plans to send delegates to the Province Conclave which was held over the week-

end of the Thanksgiving recess with the chapters at Washington and Jefferson at Washington and at Pittsburgh. We congratulated ourselves when our two delegates returned and we had the opportunity of hearing their report and to note that we had been able to send two representatives, where some of the other associations were represented by only one delegate and others by none at all. As we listened to the exhaustive reports given by our President, Brother Jones and by Dr. Mitchell, the two men whom the Association sent, we all realized what a treat they had, and what an unusual conclave it must have been. It surpassed by all odds any such gathering that either had ever attended, and both had been to many at different times in their student days and later in their associations with different chapters. As we are certain that the Conclave will have the report that it so justly deserves in this current issue of *THE PALM*, it does not seem the part of the Scribe to speak of it further in this letter than to say that the Association was glad to get the attention of the active chapters on the petitioning local at the Johns Hopkins University, the Silver Arrow Club. We want it to be known that this club is receiving our active interest and support, and that we are doing all in our power to have them successful in the effort that they are making.

We have been encouraged and helped by the occasional visits from Brother Raby, the Province Chief. He has shown us in many ways that he is behind us in all that we are trying to accomplish. His last visit to Baltimore was in the capacity of referee at the Poly-City football game in November, the greatest scholastic gridiron contest each year played here in Baltimore. Knowing that he was to be here in that capacity, we took advantage of the occasion and had our regular meeting changed in

order that we might have him with us.

We feel sure that some of the personal items of the brothers that go to make our present enrollment forty-five will be of interest to the Taus who have known them in previous years, and we shall therefore conclude this letter with an account of what some of them are doing, and in the succeeding numbers shall continue.

Brother Jones, who has been President of the Association for the past year, has been in Baltimore for nearly three years. Previous to his coming here, he had been in Roumania for some time doing educational work under the auspices of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in the University of Bucarest. During the past ten years he has spent much time in Europe, so had gotten somewhat out of touch with the affairs of the fraternity, but his experience abroad has brought him into touch with A T Ω 's in many cities of Europe. He is one of the members of the French Department of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and is this year also taking charge of the French work in the School of Commerce and Finance of the University of Maryland, which carries on some branches of its work here in the city, although the University proper is located at College Park, Maryland.

And we feel particularly fortunate in counting among our members George Maguire, whom all of the older alumni members of the New England Chapters will recall as their Province Chief for many years, and later known to an even greater number of A T Ω 's through his work as a member of the High Council. No one of our members has had the broad and extensive training in the work that Brother Maguire has had, and while his work at Sparrows Point in connection with the Bethlehem Steel Works keeps him most busily occupied and tied down to routine, he is neverthe-

less always to be counted on to help in the work of the Association.

Dr. C. W. Mitchell of the Nebraska chapter is able to give us the experience resulting from association with A T Ω 's from all sections of the country. He is this year connected with the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene faculty and is doing some research work in connection with the City Health Department on endemic and epidemic diseases. The Doctor still maintains his residence in Washington, and can thus keep in touch with the active doings of the association there; although by virtue of his position here in the city we claim him as one of our members.

L. N. Phillipy, our treasurer and from the '19 delegation of the Gettysburg chapter, is connected with Whiting Turner Construction acting as the firm's Superintendent of Construction.

And we want all A T Ω 's when coming to Baltimore and putting up at a hotel to know that at the Southern they can find Brother Otis G. Clements of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, as the assistant manager. He will always be glad to see you and we know that he will do all in his power to make your stay at the hotel a pleasant one.

As this letter goes to THE PALM, we are busy with plans for a joint meeting with the Washington alumni at the end of this month, on which occasion we shall have for the first time as our guest our newly appointed Worthy Grand Chief, who is making a tour of inspection of the Chapters in the Province and in the South. As none of the details of the visit have been definitely worked out at this date, we shall have this pleasant feature of our year's meeting to report in the next issue, at which time we shall also continue with an account of the personal activities of some of the other brothers.

We hold our regular meetings on

the first and third Monday evenings of each month at the home of the Silver Arrow Club, 3000 North Calvert Street.

COLUMBUS

Ralph E. Weaver

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The Columbus Alumni Association, fully recovered from the effects of the inactive summer months and the football mania of the autumn season, gathered at the Chapter House, December 15, 1923, for its first winter meeting.

The meeting got away to a flying start upon the arrival of the President, Honorable Horace S. Kerr, the "Meanest Member," and his fellow expert initiator, Brigadier General Harold M. Bush, the "Brutal Brother." The high spot of the evening was the minstrel show, presented under compulsion by the lowly pledges. How much the preps enjoyed their act, we do not know. How much it was enjoyed by the visiting alumni would be hard to express. The rotund members held their sides and the less corpulent ones doubled up with laughter. Nothing more effective could be devised to take a fellow back to his under-grad days, and what greater pleasure could anyone ask? Getting the gang back to earth was the job of Brother Kerr.

An election followed and this was the result: President, Myron B. Gessaman; secretary, E. E. Perkins; treasurer, Harry Allen; PALM correspondent, Ralph E. Weaver.

Brother Gessaman came to bat with a brief tentative outline of the future activities of the Association. Alumni noonday luncheons were to be abandoned. Proceeding upon the theory that the active chapter furnishes the point of contact between the alumni of widely separated interests and ages, all future activities of the Association were to be conducted so as to include participation of the active chapter.

The activities of the alumni will be directed toward procuring a closer relationship with the boys who are now active in A T Ω . The first step in this direction came with the announcement that Carl F. Block, O. S. U., '14, would give an A T Ω ring as an annual prize to that member of the active chapter who contributed most to A T Ω . The ring is to be awarded each Christmas and Harold "Windy" Wendler, star half-back and willing worker, was the proud recipient of the first award. The Alumni Association true to its renewed pledges of interest in the local chapter, will award a scholarship cup to the individual member attaining the highest grades for each school year. Definite plans have not been formulated. These material awards are not the only demonstrations of the activities of the alumni. Plans are being rapidly developed which will bring Cecil Fanning, the famous baritone to the Chapter House for a musicale, sometime in February. This anticipated musical treat is being eagerly awaited by all those who have heard, or heard about, the great artist.

The next regular meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the Chapter House, 1932 Waldeck Avenue, on the evening of February 23. Any Tau from anywhere who may be wandering through Columbus on that date will offend us by not being present.

FLORIDA STATE

The Florida State Alumni Association held its annual meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., on Nov. 24, when the whole active chapter of Florida Alpha Omega journeyed there to stage an initiation, renewing the bonds of A T Ω and refreshing the ritual in the minds and hearts of those who many years ago finished school. A good luncheon and general get together resulted. Speeches were made by prominent alumni from over the

State, among whom were Congressman W. J. Sears, Hon. Scot. M. Lofton, General Counsel for the Florida East Coast Railroad, and C. J. Hardee, a prominent young lawyer from Tampa. All members present pledged their loyal support to the interest of A T Ω and the Alpha Omega chapter. The officers of the Association elected for the new year were Scot M. Lofton, Jacksonville, president, and C. J. Hardee, Tampa, vice-president.

CLEVELAND

C. E. Wolfe

The year 1923 proved one of real progress. Our organization has been strengthened, renewed interest created and we are getting a real crowd

out to our luncheons which are being held monthly at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

A large part of the improved attendance at our luncheons can be traced to what might be termed a budget system. Under our system tickets are sold with coupons for four luncheons and a free party. The price of the ticket is five dollars and a single luncheon is one dollar and twenty-five cents. The coupons are for specific luncheons and void if unused. A brother who fails to attend therefore automatically becomes a contributor toward the free party. About ninety of these tickets were sold last year and our luncheons averaged about seventy-five in attendance. At a special party given in



HOW SOME ALPHA TAUS LOOK TO THE CLEVELAND News ARTIST



AND THE ARTIST STILL LIVES

honor of Brother Vinson, the new Prexy at Reserve, ninety-two put in their appearance.

On Dec. 19 the free party and annual meeting was held. F. D. Adams was elected president superseding Brother C. L. Small. J. Paul Thompson was made vice-president, C. E. Wolfe, secretary, and H. G. Smith, treasurer. The following resolutions were also adopted:

1. To continue regular luncheons under the same plan as was followed in 1923.

2. To promote a closer relation

between F K, Cleveland's active chapter and the alumni body.

3. To get the luncheon attendance over the hundred mark.

You will hear more of the Cleveland Association during 1924.

The Cleveland News has a sketch artist who gets a kick out of portraying the handsome phizzes of the Alpha Taus who attend the Thursday luncheons. We are copping two sets that have appeared recently and are to be entered in the Beauty Contest to be held in connection with the Philadelphia Congress.

MINNESOTA

Paul Ryerson

The attendance at the Monday luncheons of the Minnesota Alumni Association held at the Elk's Club in Minneapolis is very good. Principal interest, at present, centers in the new Chapter house for Minnesota Gamma Nu. Contracts have been let and the foundation has already been laid and the house will be completed in July. It will be the best fraternity house at Minnesota. New officers of the Association are: Charles W. Cole, president; Rex H. Kitts, secretary.

MEMPHIS

T. K. Robinson

We are always running across new brothers who have located in Memphis, and once in a blue moon some new brother looks us up. We are mighty glad to be able to report one of the latter class. J. B. Hartnett, New York Beta Theta, Cornell University, has come down here to get into the lumber game. Brother Hartnett is located with the Turner-Farber-Love Co., of Memphis, who are probably the largest lumber concern in the entire south. Brother Hartnett has signified his willingness to take an active part in the alumni work here and we are planning to "Work him to a fare-you-well."

One of the things that we get the most real pleasure from in this neck of the woods is the nucleus of Taus who are located here in the Medical school of the University of Tennessee. These brothers attend practically all of the functions and make us feel almost like we have an active chapter right at our doors. On the faculty we are represented by Dr. Simpkins, of Oregon Gamma Phi, and in the student body are Frank Weinell, Missouri Delta Zeta, John Leake, and Sam Raines, Virginia Beta. Raines, Leake and Weinell are all varsity football men and largely responsible

for the phenomenal success of the team, both this year and last year.

We are enjoying occasional visits from Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, and A. H. Withers, Chief of Province VIII. Both of these brothers drop around to lunch whenever they are in this locality and we enjoy having them a whole lot.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Wallace Moir

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—The past year has been by far the most gratifying in the existence of the Southern California Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega. Earnestness and a keen executive ability enabled Durward Howes, our president, to guide the organization toward its success.

The membership at the end of last year was an even two hundred, which shows a remarkable growth. A publication called the *Alpha Tau Sunshine*, a constant watch on fraternal conditions at both the University of Southern California and the University of California Southern Branch. Assistance in rushing to the Stanford and California chapters, and financial aid to the California chapter due to a fire, are a few of the achievements of the association.

Since the new officers were elected thirty-six new men have been added to the list, bringing the total to two hundred and thirty-six. The last meeting in the banquet room of the University Club was proclaimed the best get-together and meeting ever held. Brother Drake's younger brothers and their orchestra dispensed melody in true Abe Lyman fashion.

It was decided to reduce the dues to \$5.00 (including THE PALM). This will enable every A T O to join and not feel a financial loss. Only because of Hal Harding, a wizard on finance, are we able to do this.

We expect this coming year to raise the membership to 275, assist our

nearby chapters in every way, keep in touch with fraternal matters in Southern California, give a dance at the Wilshire Country Club and anything else that presents itself. While so doing we intend to have a damn good time.

TOLEDO

Donald E. A. Cameron

Even though the Toledo Alumni Association has not been heard from for some time, it is both healthy and active. Of the fifty odd members in Northwestern Ohio, about thirty are active in attendance and support and we feel that we are doing much to perpetuate the slogan, "Once an A T Ω, always an A T Ω."

At the last regular dinner-meeting held at the Hotel Waldorf, the following officers were elected for 1924: President, F. M. Burns (A M); vice-president, Dr. Wm. R. Stephens (II); secretary-treasurer, D. E. A. Cameron (B A). It was decided to change our policy of holding monthly dinner-meetings to that of holding luncheon-meetings at 12:30 noon on the first and third Saturdays of each month at the Chamber of Commerce. We are making every effort to have large attendances and we know that the coming year will be a splendid one.

This Association has achieved big things and our plans for the coming year are bound to give us recognition and commendation. Let every Alpha Tau remember that in Toledo he is WELCOME.

READING

Wm. P. Eisenbrow

Reading, Pa., Jan. 13.—While the Alumni Association of Reading, Pennsylvania has been absolutely inactive insofar as meetings are concerned other than four held last year, still with the Muhlenberg men here in Reading, we are one by one trying to add to the sum total of moneys for

the new home of Alpha Iota. As an Association we are backing to the limit the 1924 Congress, and have five men from this particular province registered. The seeming lack of collective enthusiasm has been largely brought about by the said president and secretary of this association becoming married since the last issue of THE PALM. Wellington B. Hunter, Alpha Rho, married Miss Marie Sassaman, whilst the writer married Miss Louise B. Louwerse from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This association is fully and 100 per cent back of the fraternity yet it seems that our problem is to get the fellows together regularly, though with the oncoming Congress I know that our goal becomes more definite, and with this goal I'm sure they'll gather round for the great and common cause Fraternity.

ALLENTOWN

Oscar F. Bernheim

The Allentown Alumni Association is exceedingly busy these days, and has been for the past year and a half, erecting what probably will be the most perfectly arranged chapter house in this part of Pennsylvania where fraternity houses are numerous.

A general outline of the plans may interest the readers of THE PALM. Sleeping and studying rooms on the second and third floors are ample for as many as forty men; they combine the en suite and the dormitory systems.

The first floor will have a large sun parlor; living room 21x32; entrance hall; pantry, and main dining room capable of seating for banqueting probably one hundred and fifty persons; there is a small private dining room for members to dine with their parents if they desire to be alone, or for small groups of alumni. This floor also contains a cloak room and pantry.

The basement contains servant

quarters with bath room, kitchen, new house in full use, and large pantry, laundry, steam heating plant, and coal bin with a capacity of over a car load. Here also is located food storage room, and a billiard and card room. But the pride of this floor is the meeting room, 21x38, built after the manner of a regular lodge room. One end is semi-circular, where the officers sit upon a two-step rostrum; around the three walls, the members sit upon a one step rostrum, in front of which it is possible to place a row of folding chairs, and still have enough clear floor space to carry on the initiation ceremonies, thus enabling us to comfortably seat between fifty and seventy-five men when occasion demands.

The house will be completed within two months; when there will be a series of "house warmings" for the different groups we must entertain. The ground, house, and furnishings will represent an outlay of \$60,000.00, on which there will be a \$30,000.00 mortgage, which the three hundred alumni have promised to begin reducing as soon as the work is finished.

Some years ago our association met for a noon luncheon each Friday at the Elks' Home, but for some reason or other the interest died out; yet the organization never ceased to exist, and always met on call whenever there was business to transact. With the

enough to accommodate our numbers, we are confident that the "old grads" will get together quite often.

Herbert B. Frederick has been appointed Commissioners' Attorney by the new Board of County Commissioners. Edward Raker, of Shamokin, was elected District Attorney for Northumberland county.

On the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania are five Alpha Iota brothers: James H. S. Bossard, Professor of History; John R. Kline, Professor of Mathematics; H. Sherman Oberly, Instructor in Psychology; Dr. T. Ernest Orr, Instructor in the Medical School; and Paul R. Orr, Instructor in Zoology.


WASHINGTON STATE

C. G. Quillian

BULLETIN: Just as THE PALM goes to press, a loud noise reaches the office, telling about a stupendous circus and banquet to be given by the Seattle crowd on Feb. 2. Also many alsos, which will be told about in the next number.

Seattle.—Officers for the coming year are W. E. Cox of Washington University, president; Gilbert Spelger, treasurer; and C. G. Quillian, secretary. Eugene Hunt will continue to get out the fine letters and programs as chairman of the entertainment committee.

The November meeting started off a new type of meeting in which the

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HOW THEY GET THEM OUT TO EAT IN SEATTLE

principal speaker will be some prominent man but not necessarily an Alpha Tau. In November we were addressed by Honorable J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of the State of Washington, on the Blue Sky laws of Washington. The Honorable Homer E. Gregory, assistant secretary of the State of Washington explained the practical operation of the law and the requirements before a stock promotion company is allowed to sell its securities in the State of Washington.

Mr. Gregory exhibited a handful of bright engraved certificates which have been sold for over a quarter of a million and are now worthless.

Following a vote of thanks to our guests reports of various committees

were received. Brother "Tonk" Fischer was to head a drive on collection of house notes while Russell Horton will work on the directory.

We were very glad to have with us Brother Captain Roscoe Parker of the U. S. Army (Cavalry) after several years duty in the Philippine Islands. Brother Leon L. K. Weise of Gamma Chi told us of experiences during the past two years in Warsaw, Poland, and of some wonderful interfraternity meetings of U. S. college men where real wurtsburger flows.

At a meeting on the first Saturday in December, the former manager of the credit department of the Lodd & Tilton Bank, Portland, Oregon, Mr. C. S. Dakan, addressed us on "How to Use Your Bank."

PERSONS AND EVENTS

FURNITURE PLANT REBUILDING

A large part of the immense factory of the White Furniture Company at Mebane, North Carolina, of which Brother Will E. White is president, and in which Brother J. S. White is associated, was destroyed by fire on December 21. A letter sent out by the company on December 24 reported that the loss was under a half million dollars, with \$312,000 insurance. They saved their kilns, lumber, and shipping and office building. Plans were made immediately to rebuild. Work on the new plant was begun Jan. 1 and will be rushed to completion with all possible speed.

"We started here in 1881—David and I. Dave's dead now, killed in an automobile accident in 1916. We started up in a little building here,

White Brothers. We built more in 1884 when we incorporated and we have been building ever since." So said Brother W. E. White as he watched the work of forty years going up in flames.

The plant that was thus begun forty years ago has grown to be the greatest furniture factory in the south, and the company one of the best known and most respected in the entire country. Writing to the editor of THE PALM at Christmas time Brother Sam White said, "Alpha Tau Omega has had much to do with our ideals and strivings—along with as fine a father and mother as a mortal ever had. Our mother is still spared to us—eighty-eight years old, frail but strong in faith and in thoughtfulness for others."

Thoughtfulness for others seems to be characteristic of the Brothers White. Everyone who has ever come in contact with them, socially, in business, or in the Fraternity, knows of this trait of friendly interest and affectionate consideration that marks all of their relations with their fellowmen. Nobody who attended the Cleveland Congress will ever forget the welcome that Brother Sam received at the hands of that gathering. Every member of the fraternity will be glad to see the fine energy with which this great industry is being put on its feet again. The new buildings will be completed by June 1.

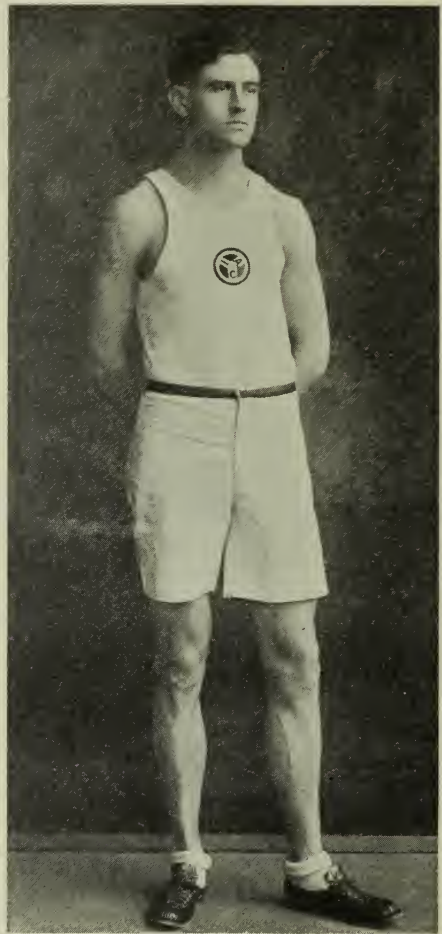
RAY B. WATSON

Ray B. Watson of Kansas Delta Theta is probably one of the greatest runners in the world at the present time. Watson started running when in high school but the best he ever did was a fourth place in a mile race. When he entered Kansas State Agricultural College in 1917 he did not go out for track. His track ability was not shown before he won the mile in both the K. U. and K. C. A. C. indoor meets in 1918. The following spring he won seconds in the half and mile at the Big Ten meet.

In the year 1919 he won numerous races setting Missouri Valley records for the mile and two mile, the time being 4:22:2 and 9:45 respectively. Both of these records were set in the same meet. That spring he also won the National Collegiate Championship for the mile and qualified for the Olympic Team. Watson went to Antwerp, Belgium with the Olympic Team but failed to place in the Steeplechase finals.

In 1920 he lead the Aggie cross country team, and was also track captain. He lowered the school records for the half and mile the time being 1:58 and 4:21 respectively. That summer he placed fourth in the Na-

tional A. A. U. running under the colors of the K. C. A. C. That winter he was defeated by Joie Ray the world's premier runner in a special match race for 1000 yards at the K.



RAY B. WATSON

C. A. C. indoor meet. In April at the Drake Relays he defeated Joie Ray in a special mile race in 4:22. At the National Intercollegiate Meet in June he again defeated Ray for a mile in 4:20. The following Saturday he won over Ray also Shields and Helfrich of Penn State for a mile in 4:18:2.

In college Watson was a leader in

all college affairs. Class president in his freshman year, yell leader, and member of the Olympic team in his junior year, editor of the college year book, yell leader and track captain in his senior year. Watson was an excellent student and is considered the greatest Aggie athlete.

At the present time he is a member of the Illinois Athletic Club and since he has been a member of that club his outstanding performances are as follows:

Indoor: Melrose games second to Connoley by six inches when he broke the world's record for the two-thirds mile.

Won the 1000 yard race at the National A. A. U. at Buffalo.

Member of the medley relay team that holds the world's record.

Outdoor: World's record four mile relay 17:21:2. Watson ran the fastest mile of the four covering the distance in 4:15:1 (Krough, Buker, Watson, Ray).

Two-thirds mile at Mason City in 2:43.

One-half mile at Central Championships in 1:53:2 (new record).

Two-thirds mile at Bankers Meet, second to Ray by 1 ft., who set world's record in 2:40:2.

One-half mile National A. A. U. in the mud, 1:55.

800 meters Wilco Games, New York, Sept. 8. 1:52:3, American record.

1000 yards at Toronto, Canada, Sept. 15. 2:15, Canadian record.

GENERELLY RESCUED TWO

Fleury Generelly, Beta Epsilon, was a hero at the American Bankers' Association convention held in New York last fall. One of the members of the Association while bathing was drawn under by an undertow and another swimmer who went to his rescue was also going under when Generelly saw them and brought both in to

where the life guards could get to them.

After graduating from Tulane Generelly was in business in New Orleans until three years ago, when he went to New York, where he is now New York manager for H. C. Burt & Co.

WILLIAM FEATHER

Among Cleveland Alpha Taus who are nationally known, none has found a more interesting field for his ability than William Feather, proprietor of one of Cleveland's largest printing establishments. He graduated from Reserve in 1910, and is a member of the Ohio Gamma Kappa chapter.



HE MAKES MAGAZINES

After graduation, he was a newspaperman with the Cleveland Press for five years. He next gained experience in the publicity department of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton. In 1917 he organized the

William Feather Company, of which he is president. He is a contributor to *The Nation's Business* and other magazines of a high caliber, and is the author of two volumes of delightful essays on business topics, "As We Were Saying," which was published in 1921, and "Haystacks and Smokestacks," which appeared in the fall of last year.

He owns and publishes *The Mailbag*, a monthly journal of direct-mail advertising. This magazine is unique in its scope and a recognized authority on its subject, there being but one other periodical in America devoted to this phase of advertising.

But the activity through which he has gained widest prominence is his editorship of a large group of private periodicals or syndicated house organs. These magazines, printed, published and edited by Feather, are distributed by manufacturers and have a combined monthly circulation of 150,000. The outstanding qualities of Feather's editorials are his sane optimism, fine intelligent idealism, a clear-thinking-sense, a poise and maturity of judgment. Here is culture in its truest sense,—no airy persiflage or self-conscious dilletantism,—but a culture that comes from straight thinking and shrewd reasoning and that aptitude for application to study which places a man in the category of scholar. He forever advocates fair play, perfection of output, and decent team work. Straight from the shoulder he talks, avoiding all preachy attitudes or high-stepping sentimentality. Boiled down, his attitude is that we must attain to sound principles of industry, prudence, and thrift. Such a view-point is of vital corrective value in an age of much superficial thinking and loose jargon, when a principle or business method need only be new and sensational to receive instant acceptance by the unwary and unanalytical.

Through all his writing, couched in language delightful at once for its choiceness and its fine simplicity, you will find the golden thread of spiritual awareness and the philosophical intellect. These rare gifts are blended with the sturdy, everyday attributes of upright manly common sense,—and over all the impish gleam and twinkle of his deft, demure, irresistible humor! Of course the result is unique. "And I hold," says Charles J. Finger, in an introduction to Feather's last book, "that it is by the efforts of such men as he, men without froth of sentimentality, that humanity will be dragged, if it ever is, from the slime and filth of partizan politics, that a direction will ultimately be given to human effort, and a ratchetty and disorganized society will be, some day, made clean and sane."

ELEVEN FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

Alpha Tau seems to have a little more than its share of captains of 1924 football teams. The chapter letters that have just come in tell about the following list of eleven. There probably are others because some letters are missing and some PALM reporters may have forgotten to put that item in. Here are the eleven mentioned:

Wilmer Fleming, A N, Mt. Union College.

George Rohleder, A Ψ, Wittenberg College.

John Fletcher, A B, University of Georgia.

Byron Philp, B K, Hillsdale College.

"Guinea" Gooch, B Z, University of Vermont.

Maurice C. Carroll, A O, St. Lawrence University.

Homer Davis, A T, Southwestern Presbyterian University.

Kenneth L. Karr, B A, Simpson College.

Archie Witt, A I, Muhlenberg College.

Herbert Kopf, A II, W. and J. College.

J. G. Love, II, University of Tennessee.



"BILL" MIDDLEKAUFF

"Big Bill" Middlekauff flashed across the horizon of Southern football in a blaze of glory. Playing his first year of Varsity football, he made a name for himself among the

backfield stars of the Southland. His terrific line plunging carried him to first down in the initial game of the season over the All-American center of the celebrated Army team. Throughout all Florida's games Bill was a consistent ground gainer, and a mountain of defense in backing up his line. Only nineteen years old, Big Bill made second choice for All-Southern Fullback, and everyone is confident that when another year rolls around he will be occupying that envied position.

POEMS BY MURRELL EDMUNDS

Thirty-two of the poems of Murrell Edmunds, Virginia Delta, have been published in a tastefully bound volume by Russell Benson De Vine, at Richmond, Virginia. Brother Edmunds graduated from the University of Virginia in 1921 and is now practicing law. His verse discloses a poetic spirit endowed with abundance of lyrical melody. His imaginative lyrical gift is well illustrated in the poem.

*Thou art the breast of a sun-washed dune,
The dream of an angel asleep;
Thou art the answering cry of the moon
To thunderous sighs of the deep.*

*Thou art the memory of lilies at night,
The love-chastened breath of a rose;
Thou art the ghost of forgotten moonlight
On water that sings as it flows.*

The promise offered in this volume inspires the hope that the law will not absorb too fully the time that may well be devoted to poetry.

MALONE ON THE CHICKASAWS

James H. Malone, of Tennessee Pi, is the author of a history of the Chickasaw Nation, five hundred and sixty-eight pages of interesting historical matter on one of the important aspects of American History. "In this work," says the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, "Mr. Malone has

done much to rescue from oblivion the history of the greatest tribe of North American Indians, and incidentally to preserve the history of the whole Indian race."

F. H. Heiskell, Virginia Beta, in writing about the book, speaks of Brother Malone as one of the most distinguished lawyers and eminent men in Memphis. He has been mayor of the city and active in many matters of public interest, both in the city and the state. This history of the Chickasaws has been for Brother Malone a work of love, for he has liked this primitive people, their customs, and their annals. The tragic story of their undoing, by the men whom they had helped to win the continent, is as eloquent and pathetic as anything in American History.

JOINS OPERA COMPANY

Following the engagement of the San Carlos Opera Company in Des Moines last December it was announced that Clifford Bloom, Δ O, would join the company this year, as leading tenor. The engagement is the result of a tryout before Maestro Aldo Franchetti, leading musical director of the company.

Bloom has been instructed to learn the leading roles in *Cavalleria Rusticana*, *Madame Butterfly*, *Aida*, and *La Bohème*. He will probably not take up his new work until after the close of the present school year.

Bloom graduated from Drake University in 1918, and since that time has been instructor in vocal music at the Drake Conservatory. He had conducted various glee clubs in Des Moines and Iowa, and is now recognized as one of the leading tenors of the state.

Cliff's first appearance will be at the Century Theater in New York City, where the company opens its summer season with a three week's

engagement. Then it goes to Boston and Philadelphia.



CLIFTON SWARTS

Clifton Swarts, California Beta Psi, is one of the most prominent Alpha Taus in the Southwest. He is acting chief geologist for the California Petroleum Corporation and has charge of all operations in the Los Angeles basin. While in college Cliff was prominent in athletic, political, and social activities, having been president of the Student Council of the Conference, of the Geology and Mining Society, member of the Executive Council, member of Skull and Snakes, and a mainstay on the

crew and on the football team. During the war he was over seas as a lieutenant. He was recently married to Miss Edith Wallop and lives at the Hotel Darby, Los Angeles. Swarts comes naturally by his interest in oil, since his father D. J. Swarts was one of the old timers in the oil business, having gone to California with the Union Oil Company when Los Angeles was only a pueblo.

SOUTHERN CHAPTERS PLEASE NOTE

John N. Hamlin, $\Gamma \Phi$, '17, who recently graduated at Harvard has returned to the northwest to take up the organization of republican clubs in the institutions of higher learning of Washington, Oregon, and California. He will work under the direction of the college bureau of the republican national committee.

He will enter upon the work with conferences with the alumni and the undergraduates, both of which are to be enrolled in the clubs. The installation of a college men's bureau in the national committee is a relatively new idea. The outstanding purpose of the clubs will be to encourage active interest in national affairs and education in the basic principles of the Republican party.

SCOTT M. LOFTIN

In Scott M. Loftin, the Florida alumni association has one of the most active and influential $A T \Omega$'s in the state for its president. Mr. Loftin, though still a young man, has had quite a distinguished career. Graduating from Washington and Lee in law, he settled at Pensacola, Fla., where he became associated in the law firm of William Blount, who was the President of the American Bar Association. His legal ability soon became recognized, and upon the death of Mr. Blount, he was appointed Chief Counsel for the Florida East Coast Railroad. Besides being a

leader in the legal profession he is also interested in banking, being vice-president of the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville. Brother Loftin has the interest of $A T \Omega$ at heart and the state alumni association is lucky to have such a man for its president.

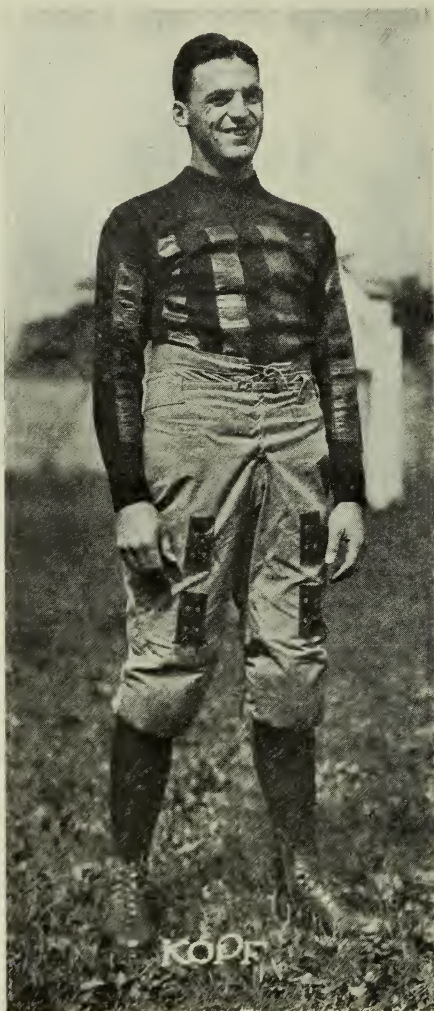


ROBERT L. WOLF

Gamma Gamma's star end on Rose Polytechnic football team has played three years of great football and was known as the "Thorn of the Rose." He is a prominent man in many college activities.

KOPF TO CAPTAIN W. & J.

Herbert Kopf, Pennsylvania A II, was recently elected captain of the W. & J. football team for 1924. Kopf has been, for the past three years, a star on the W. & J. eleven and is very



HERBERT KOPF

deserving of the honor of being elected captain for the next season. Last year Kopf was picked on Walter Camp's third All-American team, this year he was given honorable mention. He was out of the game most of the

season this year due to an injury received in the Detroit game.

PHILIP R. FRANK

At the first meeting of the recently organized University of Nevada alumni association of San Francisco, Phillip R. Frank, Δ I, was elected first president of the organization. President Walter E. Clark of the University of Nevada was in San Francisco to attend the Association's first banquet, held at the Palace Hotel in honor of Nevada's football team. While in university, Frank was one of the most prominent men on the campus. He was Student Body President in 1920, took an active part in journalism and dramatics, and was a member of the Coffin and Keys honor society.

GATES SPREADS CADILLACS

George P. Gates, Ω, is in charge of the newly created Southeastern district of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, and is doing much to spread the use of that car over the great South-east. He has been a Cadillac man for a long while, almost twenty years. His field includes Charleston, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Nashville, Knoxville, Asheville, Winston-Salem, and Goldsboro.

EBRIGHT COACH AT CALIFORNIA

Carroll Ebright, Washington Gamma Pi, has been engaged as head rowing coach at the University of California, according to announcements made on January 21. Ebright was coxswain of the 1915, 1916, and 1917 crews at the University of Washington. He has already left Seattle to take up his new position, and it is said that he has signed a contract to stay three years.

MEMPHIS AND THEREABOUTS

Millard Smith's idea in sending what follows is to run a wheelbarrow

full of items in each PALM about folks around Memphis. That seems to include El Paso, Tex.; White Hall, Ill.; Colorado Springs; Los Angeles; and other points east and west. But Mil-lard's doing it, so here goes.

BETA—W. E. (Bill) Holt, Jr., and Geo. Mason, Jr., are now "advisors" to their respective "Paters," showing them how to run the Business. They are connected with Oliver-Finney Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns in the South. More power to you, boys; make Memphis proud of you.

PI—Clyde E. Johnson, who hails from Ripley, Tenn., is now connected with Belknap Hardware Company, of Louisville, Ky. He makes his headquarters at White Hall, Ill.

M. F. Nickerson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is now one of the firm Nickerson-Sexton Realty Company, of Knoxville, Tenn. His residence address is 126 Thompson St., that city.

S. Y. Wilson, formerly of Arlington, Tenn., is now living at 3171 East Moorehead St., El Paso, Tex. "S. Y." is going to sell everybody in El Paso either a Paige or Jewett car—so he says.

W. Boyce Williams has been shown in the Directory as being a Tunica, Mississippi; he wants everybody to know that he is a Hill Billie from Tennessee, and that his friends should address him at Kerrville, Tenn.

LAMBDA—R. E. Avent, of Minter City, Miss., has moved to Greenwood, Miss.

ALPHA TAU—R. Shirley Banks is now connected with the Quaker Oats Company, Falls Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

J. P. Bellamy, of Clarksville, Tenn., will be located at Hartford City, Ind., until June 30, 1924.

A grave scandal has occurred to one of the most respected members of the Memphis Alumni Association. One Right Reverend Ozoro W. Wardlaw (commonly known and called "Weed" or "Preacher") got the Conference to "call" him to Mayfield, Ky., to attend the flock at that point. A few days after his arrival, he selected one of their fair dames and just married her (to-his-self). "Weed," come clean with us and we will get it right.

And that reminds us that "Preacher's" pal and boon conspirator in college days, one Right Rev. T. T. (very commonly known as "Spigetty") Williams wishes the Directory to change him from Ripley, Miss., to Tunica, Miss., not that he has anything against Ripley (just the reverse) but that he is now spreading the gospel at Tunica.

BETA IOTA—F. M. Langley now lives at 319 Boynton Terrace; business address, 1511 Williams St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

BETA MU—John J. Didcot has changed his address to 1810 Edgehill Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

BETA PI—Dr. J. M. Bailey, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., is now a full fledged member of the Memphis Alumni Association. He is house physician—or something, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. G. H. Berryhill, of McKenzie, Tenn., one of the fastest and best broken field runners Vanderbilt ever had to call the numbers is head coach at the Memphis University school this year. He likes Memphis so well he is seriously thinking of locating here to practice medicine. Come on, Doc, we are always looking for live ones. Memphis needs you.

Dr. S. ("Jeff") Chapman, formerly of Brownsville, Tenn., is now located at Colorado Springs, Col. His business address is 402 Burma Bldg.; his residence address, 1620 Wood Ave.

Jas. H. Early, the elonginated flash from Vanderbilt, and Nashville, Tenn., is now located at Memphis, Tenn. His prime object was to teach Uncle Henry how to make flivvers. He is evidently succeeding, since he has been here only a short time, during which he has been promoted twice, once in his job and once to "matrimony." Fast worker, that boy. His business address is Ford Motor Co.; his residence address, 1745 Linden Ave.

W. A. ("Gus") Fitts, formerly of Byhalia, Miss., (and even admits it) is now helping Uncle Henry Ford turn out "fly traps." He says his residence address is 1073 Monroe Ave., but not to call him at his business address, Ford Motor Co. His address is also Memphis, Tenn.

R. B. ("Dick") Moore, formerly of McKenzie, Tenn., but for the past two years getting the cockle burrs out of his head in Memphis, has entered high finance again, now having charge of the collection department of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Company. He and "Gus" Fitts reside at 1073 Monroe Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. H. P. Travis, formerly of Paris, Tenn., has moved to Los Angeles, Calif. His business address is 2404 N. Broadway and residence address 4214 N. Criffin Ave.

Wm. S. Whitman, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., now lives at Del Rio, Tenn.

The Memphis Alumni Association is all perked up. They have just had word from Sam C. Costen, one of the most successful attorneys in northeast Arkansas and erstwhile captain and all-Southern quarter on the Vanderbilt squad, stating that on Jan. 1, he expects to be fully in-

stalled at 621 Bank of Commerce Bldg., residence address 1288 Harbert Ave. That he intends to stir things up in the Association. Come on, Sammy, the mit to you; we've just been waiting for you.

We are very reliably informed that one Daniel M. Robinson, confirmed bachelor, is just about to step into that land from whence few return, and some regret. We want all the dope so it can be writ in letters of fire in THE PALM. All your old buddies (both army and college) take hats off to you. Poor girl. Incidentally, Dan is one of the main cogs in the wheel of the International Shoe Company at Olney, Ill., having charge of the entire factory of some twelve or fifteen hundred employees. He hails from Franklin, Tenn.

W. Kirk Wells, formerly of Glass, Tenn., advises that he is now a "curbstone" farmer, and that his address has been changed to Obion, Tenn.

BETA TAU—J. E. Cooper, formerly of Trenton, Tenn., is now living at Detroit, Mich. If you see this, Brother Cooper, kindly send in your street address.

H. K. Grantham is now guiding the "young hopefuls" of Newbern, Tenn., in the mysterious paths of eddication.

GAMMA ETA—L. R. Brown, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., is now head chemist for the W. T. Rawleigh Chemical Company, Memphis, Tenn. Residence address, 388 Carroll Street.

OMEGA—Dr. R. M. Colmore, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., has moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. Business address, Volunteer Bldg.; residence address, 1 Mabel St.

Tom M. Scott and his brother, Joe M. Scott, of Ripley, have entered the automobile business at Delhart, Texas, the style of the firm is Scott Motor Company. They are selling Fords so fast Uncle Henry had to request that they close down until he could make a few million more.

Pr—Jerome Powers, formerly of Reagan, Tenn., is now a full fledged M. D. and is practicing at Royal Oak, Michigan-Monner Road and Edgewood. Brother Powers will be glad to see any brothers who come within hailing distance.

W. Bruce Ford, formerly of Capelville, Tenn., is now a member in good standing of the Memphis Alumni Association. He is connected with the State Department of Dairies, home address 3128 Pacific Ave., Memphis.

For a short time we had back with us in the Memphis Association, Dr. Wm. D. Mimms. "Bill" calls Normal, Tenn., his post office, but in truth most any old address would get him. He is returning to Bellevue Hospital, New York City, where he will take a special course in "babies," after which he will become one of us.

ALPHA TAU—L. A. Doty, shown as a Memphian, has moved to Kosciusko, Miss. "Baldy," we hope that you won't forget us and can still make the Friday luncheons.

BETA TAU—B. L. Drinkard is now holding down the job of superintendent of Bradford (Tenn.) city schools; however, he still claims Trenton, Tenn., as the "Old Home Town."

Lots of Beta Pi and Beta Tau men will remember our good brother, Julius A. Johnson. That industrious young man is now known as Captain Johnson, M. C. U. S. A., if you please, and is stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Station Hospital, but still is "at home" at 216 E. Chester St., Jackson, Tenn.

Brother W. H. Jernigan should be addressed for the present thusly: County Physical Educational Supervisor, Tazewell County, Tazewell, Va. Jackson, Tenn., is still his home address.

GAMMA NU—Maj. F. C. Rogers, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Memphis, Tenn., for quite some time, has been ordered to Columbia, S. C. He can be reached care of Federal Bldg., that address. The Memphis Association can highly recommend him to the good brothers of Columbia. He is a real A T Ω.

PERSONAL ITEMS

ALPHA BETA

Joe Buchanan is working with the Remington people in Atlanta.

Ben Brown is working his way around the world.

John Slaughter is in business in Birmingham.

Dave Cody is with the Cody Battery Co., in Columbus, Ga.

J. E. Toole, Jr., is in Marine Aviation, Flight L, Quantico, Va.

ALPHA PI

Leon Hetherington, who is a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, visited us during vacation.

Don Stough is teaching in the Lowellville, Ohio, high school.

Bill Cover is working with the Penn. & Ohio Electric Co., at Youngstown, Ohio.

John Browning was assistant coach at Oglethorpe, Ga.

Andy Robb is working in the First National Bank of Castle Shannon, Pa.

Elmer Carrol coached at Greensburg high school and played for the Canton Bull-dogs this fall.

Russ Stien played for the Frankfort professionals of Philadelphia.

Jimmy Aiken coached at Steubenville high school and played for the Steubenville professionals.

Dr. Robt. McClellan is on the staff at the McKeesport, Pa., hospital.

Harry M. Brown is now living in Detroit and working for the Packard Motor Co.

ALPHA RHO

Aubrey Weymouth has visited the chapter several times this year. He is connected with the Post-McCord Co., in New York.

Lee Barthold is now working with the Bethlehem Steel Co. He comes up for a meal and some bridge quite frequently.

Wm. Jebb is employed by the Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Co. and is a frequent visitor at the house.

C. C. Burgess, whose son H. R. Burgess is in the active chapter now, is with the Duquesne Day Co., at Pittsburgh. He is very prominent in the Alumni Association there. He has been back to visit us quite frequently.

T. E. Hiestand is working for the Armstrong Cork Co., and is located at 725 Syms Building, Denver, Colo.

Lee Wentling is in the chorus of "The Perfect Lady" now playing in Philadelphia.

H. E. Passmore, Frank Frain, and Paul Mumma are with the National Tube Co. at Ellwood City, Pa.

Norris D. Davis graduates from Temple this year in finance.

Bob Seidel is with the R. B. Seidel Co., accountants, at Lebanon and Pottsville, Pa. He also teaches accounting at night school in Pottsville.

ALPHA TAU

R. L. McReynolds was recently appointed deputy federal commissioner at Clarksville, Tenn.

A. E. Grimes is in Northwestern University at Chicago.

C. W. Watson is working with an oil concern at Minden, La.

Harold Moore is attending Southwestern State Teachers College at Durant, Okla.

ALPHA OMEGA

Bill Madison, a prominent young lawyer in Jacksonville, has recently been appointed assistant state attorney for Florida.

Lance Richbourg has been recently sold by the Nashville baseball club to the Washington Senators. Last year Brother Richbourg led the Southern League in batting.

Jack Watson is assistant attorney for the city of Miami, Fla.

Spessard Holland is county judge for Polk county, Fla.

BETA DELTA

John L. Slaughter, Jr., A B, who was with us last year is with the Ingram Land Co., Birmingham, Ala., and is doing well.

A. J. Hussey is now with the Newberger Cotton Co., of Memphis, Tenn. His peppery and enthusiastic personality is greatly missed. We are all looking forward to a promised visit.

J. Gordon Madison is at his home in Denbigh, Va., studying law on the side but he promises to be back to get his degree here next fall.

E. R. Coulbourn, who graduated last spring, is now with the Conners Steel Co., of Birmingham.

BETA KAPPA

Ray Watson, Δ Θ, A. A. U. half mile champion was down to spend homecoming with us.

Beside attending law school in Cleveland, John W. Scott plays with

the Vernon-Owen Orchestra.

A. O. Weller is completing his college work at the University of Michigan.

De Lorm Harbaugh is in the grocery business at Lynwood, Calif.

Fred Rose is salesman for the George P. Ide Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Fenton O. Fish has completed the work for his master's degree and has taken a congregation at Portland, Ore.

BETA OMEGA

Carmi Thompson, founder of this chapter, is associate director of the national campaign of Calvin Coolidge for the Republican Presidential nomination.

"Pete" Lynch and "Dinty" Brooks are employed in the state architect's office of the State of Ohio.

Dr. J. Manly Foster has recently opened new dental offices in Dayton.

James K. Miller, who at the time of his graduation from Ohio State two years ago was known as the most active man on the campus, being associated with about twenty-two major activities, including Student Council, Scarlet Mask Club, Varsity O, and several class presidencies, is now the head of the bond department of the State of Ohio. His offices are located in the State Capitol building, at Broad and High streets, Columbus, Ohio.

We are pleased to have been visited by many of our alumni who have traveling positions, among them Nelson D. Ginther, George Gundlach, and Jake Nesbitt, who was our W. M. last year.

GAMMA GAMMA

John G. Burns, who has spent the past two years in Albuquerque, New Mexico, recovering from a severe case of tuberculosis, returned to his home in Terre Haute at Christmas, completely recovered.

Robert Hendricks has accepted a

position at the Commercial Solvents Company in Terre Haute, Ind.

Buford Tyler is with the Hamilton Car and Foundry Co., Hamilton, Ohio.

Albert Belden is in the architectural work in Terre Haute, Ind.

GAMMA LAMBDA

Dr. Hochdoerfer, of the Romance Language department, and a member of Gamma Lambda, was seriously injured recently in Denver when knocked down by an automobile. He is in quite a critical condition and we are all hoping for his speedy recovery.

Walter Cochrane has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was a delegate to a national convention of Phi Alpha Delta from the local chapter.

Doctor Dean Beacom is now on the medical faculty of the University of Colorado and is teaching Doctor Todd's class in clinical diagnosis during the latter's leave of absence.

C. U. Fisher of the class of '23 is in business at Casper, Wyoming, and has been elected president of the Wyoming Alumni Association.

GAMMA MU

L. J. "Stark" Wheeler, who has been in Cuba with the Cuban Portland Cement Company is now back in the States and is located in New York City.

Roy S. Bennett, who was formerly one of Kansas University's crack basketball players, is now coaching Central High at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Judd C. Benson has located in Hutchinson, Kans., and is already threatening to break into the famous Insurance Club composed of Half Million dollar writers.

Vergil E. Willis, Gamma Mu's last year's W. M., is now a prominent member of the Missouri Bar Association and is practicing in Kansas City.

Norman Moore is practicing law in Kansas City, Mo.

Eldon M. Martin is riding about in the ease and luxury of a private railway car. He is the private secretary to a division superintendent of the A. T. & S. Fe.

Frank W. Goodnow of the White and Davis Investment Co., has changed his address to 23 East 67th St., Kansas City, Mo.

GAMMA OMICRON

John Richard Finn, another graduate of that peerless class of 1916, from last reports was still making things hum at Atlanta, where he is associated with Swift and Co.

E. G. Floeter, '10, continues to be "big man" in the Republic Production Company, with headquarters at 1306 Carter Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Bill French, '13, is now located in Los Angeles, where he is taking special work at the University of Southern California. His address is 1052 West 35th St.

John H. Clark, '19, is stationed in Hammond, Ind., where he is associated with the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company.

GAMMA PI

Arthur Kuehner has graduated from Northwestern Medical College, and is now an interne at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

Age Wassard is sales manager of the Northern Flour Mills with offices in the Lumbermans Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Clifford Newdall is supervisor of music in Snohomish high school, Snohomish, Wash.

Roland Eckart is purser on the President McKinley running to the Orient.

John Thompson is engaged in a coke manufacturing business, Holiday Cove, W. Va., Box 26.

Ray Heily is at the Davenport

Hotel, Sport Shop, Spokane, Wash.

Leon Kienholz is attending University of Oregon Medical College, Portland, Ore.

Ben Redfield is with Armour & Co., Portland, Ore.

Oley Moen is selling flour in the Seattle district for the Northern Flour Mills.

John Curzon is living at 9207 Fauntleroy Ave., Seattle.

Heine Hughes is in business with J. L. Hughes and Sons, Yakima, Wash.

Glen Eades is with Bowers and Bowers engineers, Maupin, Ore.

Frederic E. Gibson is connected with Western Electric Co., Park and Flanders Sts., Portland, Ore.

GAMMA RHO

Harry Clifford, who is a Kansas City *Star* representative in Chicago, was back in Kansas City during the holidays and attended the regular A T Ω luncheon.

Francis L. Early, who was pledged by Gamma Rho this year, left the University before Christmas and was married a couple of months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Early will be back in school next semester.

Johnny Morris, '20, who is with the Japan *Advertiser* at Tokio, was made secretary of the American Relief Fund for Japanese newspaper men. Johnny was one of about a dozen Missouri graduates who were doing newspaper work in Tokio at the time of the earthquake.

Owen M. Ogden, who graduated last summer, is now hard at work with the Guston-Bacon Manufacturing Co. at Kansas City.

Olie Russell, '20, is at present telegraph editor with the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*.

Eugene B. Shultz, representative of Kauffman-Smith-Emert Co., has changed his address to 838 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

GAMMA CHI

Bill McCredie is an assistant manager for Stone Webster Company, at Tacoma, Wash.

N. Dan Teters is now county engineer for Franklyn county, with offices at Pasco, Wash.

Walter Trow is an architect connected with Montgomery-Ward Co., at Portland, Ore.

Richard Flaherty is now a student at Marquette University.

Jesse P. Laird is now director of athletics at Whitworth College, at Spokane, Wash.

Roy Bohler is assistant physical director at the State College of Washington, at Pullman.

Earl Foster is now in the lumbering business with his brother at Grand Ronde, Ore.

E. A. Kincaid is a member of the faculty at the University of California, at Berkeley, Calif.

DELTA THETA

Leon G. Abele is assistant cashier of the Kansas State Bank, Holton, Kans.

Charles R. Smith has moved to Manhattan, Kans., where he is editor of *The Mercury*.

A. W. Wilcox, Dale Lund, and Ray B. Watson are in Chicago. Watson has started training for the indoor track season.

Several of the boys are in Kansas City. C. M. Rust is with the Richards Wilcox Company and Robert W. Kent is with the General Exchange Corporation.

Walter Rogers is in the baking business at Salina, Kans.

Paul Kovar is with the Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Among those who are teaching this year are: W. R. Horlacher, professor of genetics, Texas A. and M.; L. A. Dumond, head of the commercial department of Panhandle A. and M., Goodwell, Okla.; Jack Rolfe, profes-

sor of architecture at Alabama Tech.; Gabe Sellers, professor of engineering at Kansas State.

L. M. Staley is playing with an orchestra in the Central Cafe, Jaurez City, Mexico.

GAMMA PSI

The Laramie Alumni Association held the second of its dinners and meetings at the Chapter House on the evening of Monday, Jan. 14. Fourteen members were present to discuss the chapter's financial drive and to aid in the movement as much as possible.

Sam Neff, has been appointed assistant city engineer at Casper, Wyo.

The Powell, Wyo., high school football team, coached by Brother Crawford won the Prep Title of the Big Horn Valley when they defeated Thermopolis High in a post-season game at Powell.

The Thermopolis high school football team, coached by Brothers Milward Simpson and Don Thompson, were runners-up for the Big Horn Prep Title during the grid season just past.

DELTA PI

Al Shillinger is now selling the Overland car in Pittsburgh.

Brother Crump is building houses in the Squirrel district of Pittsburgh.

Frank Trechsel is traveling representative for the Southern Coupon Company.

PHILADELPHIA

Oscar Sudler, B Z, is now a peanut vendor in Chicago. He vends them in carload lots at 168 N. Michigan Ave.

R. J. Fuller, Γ Δ, is connected with the Veterans Bureau in this city.

Fred Smith, Γ Ω, has switched his business allegiance from Stackhouse Printing Co, to Russell E. Baun and Co., who sell multicolor presses. Fred

says his reason for changing jobs is the absence of the time-clock from the the multicolor works.

P. S. Hazelton, $\Gamma \Sigma$, is now connected with the local engineering firm of Day and Zimmerman.

Capt. Fred Hazen, $\Gamma \Delta$, a classmate of High Councillor Drake, is stationed at the Quartermasters Department School at the Schuylkill Arsenal, this city.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Gavin H. Cooper, ΔM , is with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, as safety inspector, with headquarters at Albany, N. Y.

E. C. Randall, $\Delta \Gamma$, is with the Retail Credit Co., Albany, N. Y. office.

H. B. Mason, $A Z$, is sales representative of the Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co., travelling out of Albany, N. Y.

L. B. Withers, $B T$, has left his position with the Trice Motor Co., and is now with the Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co., at Fort Wayne, Ind.

A. C. Evans, $A \Omega$, Major, U. S. A., is located at Albany, N. Y., as instructor for the New York State National Guard.

TOLEDO

James K. (Pat) Dwyer, T , who has just completed his debut as coach of the Toledo University football team with much credit, has been appointed athletic director for the University. Pat's name recently appeared in connection with a society event prefixed by "Prof." This last is too good to keep dark, though our only hope of saving our scalp is that no further names are mentioned.

Ralph S. Wenner, $B E$, has a new excuse for not attending meetings. She's a mighty sweet looking youngster, too. Ralph is with the Atlas Chemical Co. here.

Recent acquisitions of the Toledo

Association are: Rev. Ira McCormick, $A N$, who has become pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church and Dr. Byron G. Schaffer, $B \Omega$, who is on the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital.

Frank P. Bagnall, ΓK , is among the missing, having moved his family to Lima, Ohio, where he has become interested in real estate.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALS

Thomas W. Lantz, $A I$, formerly executive director of the Defiance, Ohio, Community Service and Recreation Association, is now connected with the National Organization of the Playground and Recreation Association at 315 Fourth Ave., New York City. He wishes all mail to be addressed to him at 22 North 2nd St., Allentown, Pa., until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell, Jr., $A O$, and son are visiting at the home of Mr. Russell's parents in Canton, N. Y.

Maynard Bullis, $A O$, is selling bonds for the firm of Robert E. Rew and Co., of Nyack, N. Y.

Leonel Roy Copeland, $B \Theta$, is manager of the White Audit System, 536 Corona St., Denver, Colo.

Byron A. Bliven, $\Gamma \Delta$, is studying at Harvard this year.

Harry H. Toothaker, ΓZ , of Finnell and Toothaker Co., Engineers and Contractors, sends in notice of his change of address to 1905 8th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Stewart D. Daniels, ΓZ , is now located across the hall from the Central Office. He is the manager of the Campaign office of the Warner System of Accounting for college fraternities.

Lud J. Lincoln, ΓH , announces the formation of a co-partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Williams, McClellan and Lincoln at Suites 1501-2-3-4 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Tex.

Joseph Dane, Jr., $\Gamma \Sigma$, is a drafts-

man with Coolidge and Shattuch, architects of Boston. His address is 73 Swan St., Everett, Mass.

Thomas B. Roberts, $\Gamma \Omega$, is a structural engineer in Culver City, Calif.

George Reynolds, B B, who left the coaching job at Simpson School to take a part interest in the new University High School and to take charge of things athletic at that school, reports a big success so far. George turned out the championship high school basketball and baseball teams at Simpson last year and bids fair to repeat at his new school as soon as he gets his system working correctly. He is working for the future.

"Dick" Webb, B B, who succeeded Bro. Reynolds at Simpson, has a championship basketball team budding. He is giving them plenty of opposition in practice games and starts his regular schedule in a day

or two. He has some of the hardest teams in the state on his schedule and intends placing his team in three tournaments, the State, the Cotton States, and the National Tournament at Chicago.

Dr. Charles E. Hunt, ΔN , of the medical firm of Witherstine, Wilson, Hunt and Miller of Grand Forks has moved to Eugene, Oregon to become a member of the Eugene Hospital Clinic. Brother Hunt is to have charge of the department of obstetrics and pediatrics.

Everett George, ΔO , represented Drake University at the National Convention of Cosmopolitan Clubs at Bloomington, Ind., and the Ninth Quadrennial Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis, during the Christmas holidays.

Bob Peisen, ΔO , is back in Des Moines, with the American Surety Company.

ENGAGEMENTS

Floyd Moffit, ΔI , to Miss Frances Fitzgerald of Reno, Nev.

Julian Perry Leggett, A Z, to Miss Katherine Hunter of Macon, Ga.

Otto B. Packard, A Σ , to Miss Theresa Allcock, Z T A, of Ontario, Calif.

Robert B. Pemberton, A Σ , to Miss Imogene Meserve, K A Θ , of Grays River, Wash.

Parks Odenweller, ΓB , to Miss Elizabeth Neal, of Lynn, Mass.

Howard K. Woodbury, $\Delta \Theta$, to Miss Anna Evans of Lebo, Kans.

Harry James Smith, ΓY , to Miss Eunice Raddatz, $\Gamma \Phi$, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charles Hodges, Jr., A B, to Miss Merle Edwards of Denver, Colo.

Llewellyn B. White, ΓM , to Miss Susanna Moody, K A Θ .

Norton Dowd, ΓM , to Miss Hazel Duger, A O Π .

Allen Carnecross, $\Gamma \Phi$, to Miss Irene Compton, A $\Delta \Pi$, of Long Beach, Calif.

Donald F. Barringer, B K, to Miss Elsa E. Smith, K K Γ .

Tracy I. Stafford, B K, to Miss Emily Blackman, K K Γ .

Ardath V. Hicks, ΔO , to Miss Bernice Nelson, A X Ω , of Algona, Ia.

William Chaloner, A M, to Miss Mildred S. Wood, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$.

MARRIAGES

Felix Noble Williams, Δ , to Miss Anita Clark Tapia, of Mobile, Ala., September, 1923. They are at home at Anniston, Ala.

Paul F. Mumma, A P, to Miss Eveline Reddig, Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 22, 1923.

John E. D. Clark, A P, to Miss

Katherine S. King, Wilmington, N. Car., Nov. 6, 1923.

Donald P. Frazier, A P, to Miss Alice L. Evans, A Φ, Dec. 31, 1923, Aurora, Ill.

Frank W. Goodnow, Γ M, to Miss Meldon L. White, A Δ II, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24, 1923.

Thomas W. Lantz, A I, to Miss Catharyn A. Weidner, of Allentown, Pa.

Neal J. McConnoughey, Γ K, to Miss Beulah Curtis, Γ Δ, Nov. 22, 1923.

John A. Thorpe, Γ K, to Miss Josephine Moron, Jan. 9, 1924.

C. J. Oliver, B K, to Miss Nina Loucks, Oct. 6, 1923, at Rockford, Ill.

Harry Miller Brown, A II, to Miss Florence Conkle, of Washington, Pa.

Ronald C. Manson, Γ Γ, to Miss Elizabeth Pugh of Terre Haute, Ind.

Richard A. Tift, A B, to Miss Elizabeth McKenzie of Montezuma, Ga.

Thomas Stokes, A B, to Miss Hannah Hunt of Ohio.

Sam T. Carter, Γ Y, to Miss Lenore Cure, of Ames, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1923.

Fred McElhinney, Δ Θ, to Miss Madge Austin, Σ K, Dec. 24, 1923.

Robert J. Kimbrough, B II, to Miss Zollie Ray of Judsonia, Ark., Dec. 15, 1923.

W. J. DeVere, B Δ, to Miss Overton Davidson, K Δ, of Uniontown, Ala.

John T. Dorsey, B Δ, to Miss Dorothy Cullars, Z T A, of Opelika, Ala.

William M. Palmer, Jr., B Δ, to Miss Caroline Sears, of Eutaw, Ala.

Kent Wilson, Γ Φ, to Miss Lora Beck, Portland, Ore., September, 1923.

Sanfred S. Gehr, Γ Φ, to Miss Emma Jane Garbade, K K Γ, Portland, Ore.

Orrin Hugh Baker, Γ Z, to Miss Elizabeth McGregor, Waterdown, Ontario, June 9, 1923.

Hugh Ware Cross, Γ Z, to Miss Helen McGovern, Galesburg, Ill.

Elwyn LeRoy Simmons, Γ Z, to Miss Elizabeth Snider, Davenport, Iowa, April 21, 1923.

Stewart D. Daniels, Γ Z, to Miss Edna Ferguson, Henrietta, Okla., Dec. 8, 1923.

Irvin W. Rozene, Γ Z, to Miss Ethel Watkins, Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16, 1923.

T. Ernest Orr, A I, to Miss Mabelle E. Kram, of Towanda, Pa.

Arthur V. Talmage, A I, to Miss Elizabeth Lent, of Bloomfield, N. J.

W. H. Hooper, A E, to Miss Mary Ceil West, Montgomery, Ala. At home at Atlanta, Ga.

Carroll Webber, Γ X, to Miss Mable Stone, A X Ω, of New York City, Sept. 10, 1923.

Jack Dodd, Γ X, to Miss Mary Stuart of Spokane, Wash.

Rollo Powers, Γ X, to Miss Agnes Friel, A X Ω, of Davenport, Wash.

Walter C. Trow, Γ X, to Miss Marguerite Bledsoe, of Tekoa, Wash.

Thomas J. Levie, B B, to Miss Marie Simpson of Bargetown, Ky., Dec. 27, 1923.

Lester M. Gregg, Γ Ψ, to Miss Ascha Jane Powell, II B Φ.

William F. Anderson, Γ Ψ, to Miss Ihla Johnson.

Wilmer E. Stevens, Γ Ψ, to Miss Alice Hardie, Δ Δ Δ.

Harold Spaulding, B H, to Miss Adeline Welsh, Dec. 28, 1923.

Rev. O. W. Wardlaw, A T, to Miss Anna Rae Cox, Nov. 27, 1923. At home, Henderson, Ky.

Rupert A. Wanless, A Σ, to Miss Dorothy Doolittle of Coguille, Ore.

Gentry L. Phillips, A Σ, to Miss Floy Bailey, of Portland, Ore.

Wellington B. Hunter, A P, to Miss Marie Sassemann.

William P. Eisenbrown, A I, to Miss Louise B. Louwerse, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Robert O. Barnes, Δ E, to Miss Ann Yeager, Z T A, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Thomas Hughston, Δ E, to Miss Margaret West, A O II.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nadeau, Γ I, a daughter, Renee Margot, Nov. 15, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, Γ II, a daughter, Madeleine, Nov. 29, 1923.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leon Ruth, Ω, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamill, Δ II, a son, William.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wisotzkey, A P, a son, Harry, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kneeland, B Θ, a daughter, Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pennington, Γ Φ, a son, Jack Rhodes, Dec. 19,

1923, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Onthank, Γ Φ, a daughter, Jan. 4, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Lingo, B H, a daughter, Margaret.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Vere Nutt, Γ Z, May 23, 1923, a daughter, Charlotte Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Felker, A M, a son, Oct. 22, 1923.

To Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wood, A M, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron V. George, Δ I, a daughter, Elaine Marie, Jan. 6, 1924.

IN MEMORIAM

REX VAN DEN CORPUT

Georgia Beta Iota

Born 1878; initiated 1894

Died December 26, 1923

EZRA DALTON BECK

Michigan Alpha Mu

Initiated 1897

Died December 28, 1923

ARTHUR HERMAN CUTLER

Michigan Beta Lambda

Initiated 1904

Died August 21, 1923

EZRA DALTON BECK

Dr. Ezra Dalton Beck, Michigan Alpha Mu, class of 1900, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 28, 1923. Brother Beck was born at Harrisville, Ohio. After graduating from Adrian College in 1900, he became pastor of the South Olive church. Beginning with his first church, Dr. Beck had phenomenal success in the up-building of churches. His work was especially eminent in both the Grace Church, Columbus, and the Hyde Park Church, Cincinnati, his membership increases in both these churches

being exceptionally rapid. Dr. Beck was also interested in educational activities, being a member of the Board of Trustees of Adrian College.

REX VAN DEN CORPUT

Colonel Rex Van Den Corput, a member of Georgia Beta Iota and distinguished veteran of the World war, died December 26, at Palo Alto, Cal. He was forty-five years old. After being graduated at Georgia Tech, Brother Corput was in the employ of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills Company of Atlanta, until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, when he enlisted in the United States Army and has been in active service until a year ago, when he retired because of failing health. Colonel Corput was in the thick of the fighting in some of the most extensive drives of the World war. He gained distinction during the campaign in the St. Mihiel. He leaves a wife, daughter, and two sons, Lieutenant Rex Van Den Corput, Jr., and William Van Den Corput, a student at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

EDITORIAL

Philadelphia is taking the entertainment of our next Congress seriously. Anyone domiciled in that city who has a dislike for stacked furniture, floors bare of rugs, the saxophonic serenades of vacuum cleaners, and the smell of varnish, might as well take a ten months' vacation elsewhere. For the Philadelphia atmosphere is full of the dust and bustle and smell of housecleaning. They're getting ready for the Alpha Tau Congress. It is evidently a considerable job, and obviously the natives have not underestimated its size or difficulty, for after the Congress committee spoke to the city fathers about the coming event and in George Drake's most diplomatic manner suggested that maybe there ought to be a bit of brushing up here and there before the company came, they all looked each other over and then called for help from the United States Marine Corps, which is used to water. They're getting what they called for. Alpha Tau Omega was one of the pioneers in making fraternity conventions dry; but never before has a city helped her so vigorously as to close 1500 saloons nearly a year before the banquet. That leaves, according to report, only about 6500 still operating. Unless her new butler gets tired too soon, some of those few remaining joints will be closed, the furniture will be in place, and everything about the town will be nice and clean for us next December.

Within a month from the time this number of THE PALM is in the hands of readers, a new and complete edition of the Ritual and Secret Work of the fraternity will be ready for distribution. This is the first complete edition ever issued, and the first of any sort printed in over thirty years. It will contain many valuable additional features to make definite and uniform many practises. It will contain numerous floor plans of formations and will give every direction needed for carrying out fully all of the formalities required in any fraternity ceremony. The Ritual itself has not been changed. Except for slight corrections it is exactly as it has been for fifty years. But Brother William C. Smiley, who has prepared the new edition, has put into the work an immense amount of time and diligent research and constructive elaboration for which every user of the Ritual from now on will be grateful.

One way for the active chapters to keep the alumni interested in their relations is to be careful to acknowledge favors received. Alumni are likely, in many instances, to make due allowance for the youth and carelessness of the active men; it is a mistake to bank on that, however. Some of them will not make such allowances, and none of them ought to have to do so. Very often the one who could help most will, after one unappreciated effort, decide to let the bunch go hang. That is bad for both him and the bunch. Take for instance the matter of the treatment accorded recommendations of new men, to which

attention is called in the resolutions adopted at the Conclave of Province XIV. Every chapter is anxious to have the alumni recommend new men. What do the chapters do with these recommendations? Usually they act on them; sometimes they take the men that are recommended, sometimes not; sometimes they ignore the recommendations. Almost always they fail to indicate to the alumni what has been done in the matter, or even that the recommendations have been received. Now a little courtesy at this point would preserve and increase the interest and loyalty of alumni. If the chapter would acknowledge the receipt of recommendations and would write to the recommending brother what had resulted, much good would come both then and thereafter, as a result.

It is queer that in Chapter IX of College Fraternities, the new book with which the Interfraternity Conference is going to allay criticism of the fraternity system, nothing from Dean Thomas Arkle Clark should appear among the expressed opinions of college administrators. Dean Clark is a pretty well known college administrator, what he says about college fraternities goes as far as what anybody in the country says, and if he expressed himself in favor of the college fraternity as an established feature of college administration and college life, that would go farther than anything said by anybody in the list quoted in chapter IX, with possibly one or two exceptions; it would certainly go as far as any of them. Therefore, it is surprising that nothing by him appears in that chapter. It is regrettable, furthermore, that proof on that chapter might not have been read by some one familiar with the names of university administrators. A casual reading would have saved the book the mistake of printing W. W. Charles instead of W. W. Charters as Dean of the University of Missouri School of Education; George O. Curume instead of George O. Curme of Northwestern, and of G. Stanley Hull instead of the widely known G. Stanley Hall, former president of Clark University. Mistakes like those will not make the book influential among faculty men who happen to be antagonistic to fraternities.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

W. J. Sears, Jr.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 15.—The chapter home has been completed and thirty-nine brothers are living in it comfortably. By bringing practically our entire chapter under one roof, a fraternal spirit has been created which cannot be excelled.

The chapter is represented in the University band by Murray Overstreet, John Graham, and Joe Sears. Murray Overstreet is manager. On the varsity basketball team we have Dick Brown and Raymond Plockelman. On the freshman quintet we have Evans Harrold, who bids fair to land a regular berth.

The entire chapter traveled to Jacksonville on Nov. 24, and put on the initiation of Pledge Plockelman before the annual meeting of the Florida State Alumni Association. The meeting was a great success and very gratifying.

Since the last issue of *THE PALM*, Harry Johnston of Jacksonville, and Jack Massey, of Sandersville, Georgia have been pledged.

The Alpha Omega annual Valentine ball will be held Feb. 15. According to predictions the old precedent of having the best dance of the season at Florida will be repeated. Our hearty invitation is extended to all brothers.

Chapter officers elected for the ensuing semester are: Pete Harris, W. M.; Floyd Ferris, W. C.; Curren Webb, W. K. E.; Joe Sears, W. K. A.; Edward Woodberry, W. Sc.;

Dick Brown, W. U.; C. H. Summers, S. and Murray Overstreet, House Monitor.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Edgar W. Quick

Athens, Ga., Jan. 12.—The curtain for the 1924 session was raised with due solemnity on Jan. 3; and Alpha Beta's men answered the clarion of higher education with only two missing from our fraternal folds.

Richard Tift, one of our Senior lawyers surprised us by getting married. We are hoping that the "Mrs." will allow him to resume his legal studies and get his degree. We were all disappointed when Spence failed to return after the holidays.

We were equally delighted when a pledge from Emory displayed his beaming countenance on the marble steps of our magnificent Chapter House. We have had several heated arguments concerning this freshman's cognomen, but the writer, has, after weeks of consultation, found him to be named Lancelot Galahad Hannibal Hodges. His father runs a still in South Georgia (turpentine still).

It was a moment of intense ecstasy when Brother Ozzie Bie of Florida Alpha Omega drove up in his new "Packard" with the alligator grin on his face. Bie announces his intentions of taking up Law at the university. He is also furnishing some valuable information for our already remarkable "bull sessions." Ozzie tells frightful tales of those pink ele-

phants that haunt the Everglades, and of the man-eating catfish that infest the diaphaneous waters of Tampa Bay.

Brother Wesley who was in a critical condition last year is steadily regaining his health, and getting back to his duties (scholastic).

"Tootsie" Miller, who for four consecutive basketball seasons has worked hard to make the varsity and failed, has at last realized his long cherished hopes and will soon be a proud wearer of the coveted "G".

On the freshmen quintet Alpha Beta is represented by Huguley, Kain, and Goddard.

We are planning to give a dance and a House Party this spring. We will hold our annual Father's Day celebration sometime in February.

Rumors of a new house often float through the incensed atmosphere of our palatial abode—but yea! they adhere to the true sense of the word, as Poe's winsome blonde buzzard once stated—"Ah! Nevermore!" But there are actually a few of us who have not yet given up hope. Our "House Building Fund" was greatly increased by Brother Martin's noble gift of 50,000 (marks).

After Centre held the Georgia team to a 3-3 tie, the Georgia eleven made a worthy decision by electing "Big John" Fletcher, that stalwart son of Tifton, Ga., that idol of the Campus, and the pride of Alpha Beta, captain of the 1924 "Bulldogs" Varsity. "Big John" is a man whose personality is unsurpassed and whose ability is unequalled. John, whose All-Southern record for two years gives evidence of his capability.

Ten freshmen were recently initiated: Harrell Huguley, Bruce Harper, Holt Ruffin, George Goddard, Frank Wells, Bruce Carrier, John Seymour, Lewis Rainey, Anthony Rainey, and Gerald Kain.

Pendergrast and Stokes have made places on the glee club. Stokes is

holding down end man, while Pendergrast is a "leading soloist."

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

M. T. Wiggins

Emory University, Ga., Jan. 14.—At the conclusion of the fall term Alpha Theta was host at a Christmas tree given to some thirty girls and boys of the Home of the Friendless. This is the second Christmas that the children at this Home have enjoyed this real treat; and of course the brothers derived as much inspiration and enjoyment as the children did fun.

The conclave for Province I is to be held in Atlanta on February 1 and 2. It is sponsored by the Alpha Theta and Beta Iota Chapters. The great plans that will materialize before this is printed will include a luncheon, dance and banquet as well as the business meeting. W. G. C. Emerson H. Packard will be here to speak to us.

Jack Cleveland of Elberton, Georgia; John Vann and James Bevan of Madison, Florida; Edgar James of Lumpkin, Georgia; and Dana Brown of Atlanta, Georgia, are now the proud wearers of the Maltese Cross. These new brothers are making a fine beginning and are taking a lead in the various activities on the campus.

Mallory Carlisle, Collins, and Frank Edmondson made their letters in football this fall because of their fine work and untiring energy and spirit. Ray Edmondson, Wiggins, and pledges Owen and Rush are out for the basketball teams.

In the literary societies we are well represented. Frank Edmondson is president of Phi Gamma, Ray Edmondson, Wiggins and Moore are on the Impromptu Debater's list, and Whitaker is critic and champion debater. Moore is chancellor and president of the Tribunal of Few Society. There are other honors which our

brothers are holding with a great deal of success and respect.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

Hugh R. Awtrey

Macon, Ga., Jan. 14.—Twenty men make up the roster of active members, and the number of first year men grew to ten last week with the pledging of "Red" MacGruder, of Grove City, Ga. At least six of the pledges will be full-fledged Taus by the time THE PALM comes from the press.

Mercer has entered into her forte of collegiate athletics — basketball. Captain "Consuello" Smith, last season unanimous choice as forward on the mythical All-Southern quintet, represents A T Ω on the cage floor along with Sidney Ellison who is also "doing his stuff" at one of the forward positions. Incidentally, these two Taus are the only men on the campus bearing the distinction of holding letters in the three major sports. Judging from "Smitty's" performances in the games played to date, it is going to be hard for the sport scribes to leave his name off of the honor roll this year.

And while these two are gaining laurels on the polished boards, brother Taus are disporting themselves in other branches of school activities. Ralph Johnson and "Hank" Hall are first row carolers on what is thought to be the best Glee and Instrumental Club the college has ever produced. Eugene Cook will display his oratorical wares soon as a member of one of the intercollegiate debating teams, and if his compulsory, but none the less eloquent, harangues made while he was a freshman are to serve as criterions, it is thought he will make the welkin ring when he faces collegiate opposition.

Gene Massey was recently chosen assistant-manager of baseball for the coming spring, and will doubtless be a candidate for manager of that aggregation next season.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

George Bardwell

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—Exams! Well, they start next week, and then, of course, there are some who have to start "boning" for a few days. It is gratifying to note, however, that there is a lot of talk about going home during exam week; no, not because of getting kicked out, but because they got out of their exams. Yes, we have a few of those.

But how can any man study or put his mind on the exams when we are to "sling" a conclave here on February first. We have been talking and planning for a long time now, and when we get through we will have everybody else talking from then on.

Just before the Christmas holidays, we had our big initiation, taking in seven freshmen and making good brothers of them. The new brothers are noted for being anywhere from football players to tea-hounds and vice-president of freshman class to drawing for the comic paper. Each and every one are interested in the school and its activities. The good brothers are Murray, Collins, Cole, Ash, Aldrich, Jay, and Harris. We haven't stopped with these men, though, and we are out to get more good ones to build up a good freshman class.

We are afraid that something must be done on this question of girls. Why, it is getting so bad they are calling up the boys around at the chapter house. Just the other day, after forty-five minutes, we finally succeeded in getting a member from the telephone booth only by the application of lighting several newspapers and throwing them underneath the boy. This method was successful, and we recommend it to any chapter. And then among all the fair and beautiful damsels of this town, why the love struck ones are the men who have girls out of town—but, perhaps, that's the reason they are in love. But several have

girl friends(?) in Marietta, a town about twenty miles hence, and one brother hasn't ceased talking about some one down in Jacksonville. But if I started naming all, perhaps I had better say that there is one in every little Georgia town, from Richland in south Georgia to Rome in north Georgia. But cease this wild ramb-

ling about girls, for so they tell me that is one subject that hasn't been exactly all written about.

Wish you each and every one—no, not a merry Christmas, but a successful year, and all that can may we hope they get out of exams at commencement; and may all the seniors graduate like our two are.

PROVINCE II

DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

Douglas Whitlock

Bloomington.—With the close of the first semester of school, Delta Alpha closes one of the most successful semesters in her history. The living conditions having been improved by the summer's remodeling we were able to turn all our attention on improving our scholarship, and as finals draw near it looks as if we are going to initiate all our "rhinies" and do a great deal toward raising our place on the scholarship list.

In athletics we have to take our hat off to Pledge "Bill" Prucha who is wearing an "I" sweater for his work on the football field. Then too several of our "rhinies" are fighting hard for a place on the freshman basketball squad.

The social committee also has been very active and given two very successful dances. Both of these were held in the chapter house and the boys were mighty proud of the work done by this committee to put the dances over big.

At Christmas "Old Santy" surely remembered the boys. The alumni sent us a baby grand piano. Brother Shanks presented the house with a new Victrola, and the freshman class gave us a new set of dinner chimes.

On Jan. 4 an initiation was held for John Wilcox, a member of the faculty of the University of the City of Detroit and an old Emanon. Delta Alpha is mighty proud of this new member and brother.

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

J. Nelson Shepherd

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 3.—Gamma Gamma is making "Old Rose" sit up and take notice. Taus are in all branches of student activity. Our new house is the finest on the campus and will be a decided asset in the fast approaching rush season. Rose has an exceptionally good freshman class this year and the best of the best will be A T Ω 's. The prospects of repeating our last year's performance, winning the intramural basketball cup, seem to be very favorable.

We are well represented on the basketball court this year, having three men on the varsity, Fox at forward, Anderson at center and Shepherd at guard. "Chuckie" Haupt and "Dap" Maury are respectively the manager and assistant manager.

At least six candidates are training and looking forward to track and baseball. "Joe" White, Drehr, Huffman, Ashley, Anderson, and Fox. Fox will without doubt handle the pitching end this spring again. "Joe" is a prominent figure on the campus. He was manager of football, is forward on the basket five, and was recently elected W. M.

Our Christmas formal was a knockout. At the most exclusive hotel in the city, an imported colored orchestra and decorations of blue and gold, it was a real Alpha Tau Omega event.

Four Taus were honored with football monograms: "Bob" Wolfe,



"BOB" HALL

Selection for Indiana All-State Tackle

"Swede" Anderson, "Ed" White, and "Bob" Hall. Hall was the star mainstay of the engineer's line and was placed on the mythical all state college eleven.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Emerson A. Brandt

Lafayette, Ind. Jan. 13.—We are hard at it again after two weeks at home, during which we tried to decide which of the "only ones" merited an invitation to the House Party. Now, however, school and

house athletics are taking a great part of our time. The house basketball team is tied for second place, while Pledges John, Sweet, and Smith are on the freshman Varsity team.

Track is attracting the attention of a number of our men this year. Pence is captain and we expect him to be high point man in most of the meets, as he was last year. In addition we have Rog Hay, who won his "P" last year, and Gobrecht, Morford, and Johnston. Chick Morford is missing a meal now and then in order to keep in the one hundred and fifty-eight pound class on the wrestling team. Jimmie Loer was appointed manager of minor sports at the beginning of the year.

Pledges John and Schotte were awarded numerals in football for their work on the yearling team.

Robert Grover was awarded the William Hart bronze medal for his work during his freshman year. This medal, which was given by the parents of William Hart in his memory, is awarded each year to the man making the best grades during his freshman year. Grover earned higher grades than any other of the freshmen in the entire school last year.

Gamma Omicron as a whole is climbing in scholarship. We held fifth place last year.

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

Loran L. Lewis

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 18.—Alpha Mu chapter is having a very enjoyable year although at the present time the brothers all are hard at work in preparation for semester exams.

Our Annual Christmas Party was a big success as usual. Several of the alumni favored us with their presence.

Alpha Mu chapter is just as active on the campus as ever. Don Richardson and Loran Lewis, are members of the basketball team, Richardson being the captain. Harold Cutter is as-

sistant manager of the basketball team, while Brothers Miller and Lewis are members of the Athletic Board of Control. On the *College World* staff we are represented by Loran Lewis, who is Editor-in-chief, and Pledges Kline, Gladden and Bradley, who help out on the business staff. Pledges Kline and Gladden, are members of the Negative Debating Team and are doing good work.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

E. W. Laboe

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 15.—The middle of January finds Beta Kappa full of basketball enthusiasm and deep in solemn meditation over things somewhat less pleasant—mid-semester exams. Let us hope that we acquit ourselves as well at the latter as it is certain that we shall at the former, for Beta Kappa is represented on the court by Capt. "Howdy" Reece, "By" Philp, and Pledgman "Jake" Stetler.

This year intramural basketball is being tried out for the first time at Hillsdale, and A T Ω expects to have a quintet of tossers on the floor that will teach them all how the game should be played.

Not all of our time is taken up with basketball, however. We are also out for the interfraternity loving cup for scholarship and indications are quite favorable that Beta Kappa will be the first name engraved upon it. That "Tubby" Barringer, our newly elected Worthy Master, is doing his part toward the winning of this cup is shown by the fact that last week he was elected to the honorary Commerce fraternity of Theta Phi.

Our annual fall party was held just prior to the Christmas vacation and the boys were out in full force with their best clothes, best girls, and society grins. As is customary with us, a peppy party and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Although football is gone until next

fall, Beta Kappa feels that a post-mortem examination is fully justified because of our share in the season's success. At the football banquet, five A T Ω's were awarded letters and Brother "By" Philp was elected captain of next year's team. Another of the five, "Bill" Fairgrieve, received honorable mention as all M. I. A. A. halfback.

BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

Charles H. Heinz

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 24.—These cold winter nights find us all zealously preparing for semester exams which start Monday. Although we are not leading the campus in scholarship, we are near the top.

On Friday, the eighth, immediately after our two weeks of exams, comes the annual Junior-Hop, the greatest of all Michigan social events. Fourteen of the brothers are signed to attend. Saturday after the Hop the chapter house will be the scene of a formal dinner dance. The A T Ω orchestra from Hillsdale will provide the music. Due to the condition of our present house we will be unable to have a house-party, and that leads to another question.

For many years now we have worked for a new house. At last the wonderful dream of the actives and alumni has faded and in its place we have the beginning of a reality. The Finance Committee of our Building Association has informed us that the bonds have been issued, and our new house will be built in the spring.

Of course our house will have to be decorated, and not being satisfied with our present supply of trophies, we are out for more. The house basketball team is now tied for first place in our league, winning all but one game. Although the bowling season hasn't opened, from our scores in practice I don't see how we can be beaten.

Bob Brown played center on the varsity football team after Blott had been injured. He now wears the maize "M" on a blue background. And believe me there is plenty of background when Bob is behind it. Fred Parker did well on the squad, and will surely land a berth on the team next year.

Our freshmen are fast becoming true A T Ω 's, and each has already chosen a line of campus activity to participate in next semester.

At a recent meeting of the chapter Brother Rathbone was elected W. K. E. Brother Dixon was elected W. S.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION

Albert E. Peters

Albion College, Albion, Mich., Jan. 19.—When Aladdin had lamped *Dum-Bel*, fairest of Arabian whirlwinds, he was all in a pother to wed her.

"Nit," quoth she, "my spouse must be a fraternity man." Whereupon Al quizzed his oil-burner, saying. "Show me what meaneth 'fraternity man'" At this, the lamp spat forth the following joyous vision:

Neat clad youths strayed through a well-ordered house. Some danced, others sang, still others behaved right seemly. Specifically:

Prof. White dispensed wisdom and jest; Fisher perused Spalding's; Keiser smoked and wore his collar

well; Lampman caroled; Mumford snorted and read; Philips conned his Greek; Tamblyn juggled a basketball and bat; Thomas told the capitol of Turkey; Wells dissected; Wheeler bisected a triangle; Abbott drew a graph; Bartow cast up accounts; Bedient threw baskets; Force debated; Hammett smote a zither; Lee combed his hair; Nagler hooked to third; and Strong was silent.

Furthermore: Bicknell argued; Horan flipped for it; Perkins blocked his man; Peters stood on his head; Spitzer knew; Sprinkle agreed; Ver-Nooy smiled; and twelve pledgemen scrubbed the dorm.

The scene melted; another took form. Rainbow-hued streamers canopied gleaming silver and white linen. Men and women, in groups of four, conversed over fish courses. Favors were oh'd and ah'd. Prof. Sleight and "Gib" Smith beamed benevolently. Music murmured. Mirth reigned.

Another picture: a basketball court. Sinew and brain leaped at the whistle. A ball rolled around the rim—dropped through. Dropping shoulders thudded together. . . .

Whereupon Aladdin ordered another forty firkins of oil be cast into the lamp. Straightway he joined the A-p-a T-u O-e-a f-a-e-n-ty, subscribed to THE PALM, and associated himself with *Dum-Bel* in conjugal beatitude. *Selah.*

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

Robert Hirsch

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 10.—In spite of the great number of misfortunes which have befallen Gamma Lambda this year, she has taken her usual share in school activities and honors. During the football season just passed four A T Ω 's had a major share in bringing the championship of the Rocky Mountain Conference to Colo-

rado. Healy and McGlone landed end and guard positions on the mythical all-conference team, while Steward and Chilson look fair to make a strong bid for the honor next year. In basketball we are strongly represented by Chilson, Dickey, and Green. Chilson, last year's sensation, looks like a sure bet for all-conference team this year. In interfraternity basketball we have reached the

semi-finals and are the only undefeated team in the league. The boys are trying hard to repeat the performance of last year and put another championship cup on the mantel. We are all looking forward to a joint smoker with the Aggies chapter being given by the Denver Alumni under the leadership of Art Wilson. Plans are being formulated to have a boxing card of unusual interest and a big evening will be in store for all those present.

Our annual winter dance will be held February 21, at the chapter house. Brothers Foley and Scott took leading parts in the Fete de la Victoire which was given in Macky Auditorium in honor of the championship football team. A novel smoker was given at the Vail Hotel in Pueblo during Christmas vacation at which many actives and alumni were present. Initiation is drawing near and will be held in the latter part of this month for five men.

DELTA ETA: COLORADO A. C.

Vern L. Nelson

Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 15.—This week brings the first semester finals to C. A. C. and the rush that always accompanies them. The freshmen have been studying hard this semester, so there are no casualties expected, and we expect to initiate them all next month.

As the second semester starts next week we are looking forward to a few new pledges for Delta Eta. William McNeil, of Pueblo Centennial High is the first one to be pledged. He has made an excellent record in High School and has all the indications of a very good man.

Colorado Delta Eta held election for second semester officers last month and John Torrey was chosen as our new Worthy Master. On Dec. 16, 1923 initiation was held for three of our pledges, who were upper classmen and who we felt would make a

valuable addition to our active membership. They were Hugh Conrad Hare, Clayton Watkins, and Henry Lloyd Morency, who has a Ph. B. from the University of Notre Dame.

Delta Eta is well represented in winter athletics this year. Charles Dick, Zenas Brush and Maurice Wennermark have secured berths on the basketball squad, while Wilbur Dexheimer and Conrad Hare are working hard on the matt. Walter Brander and Robert Mason are our "leather pushers" and are making a good bid for their weights on the team.

W. J. McDonnal, John Torrey, and W. A. Dexheimer will represent Delta Eta in the Province Conclave, which is to be held at Lawrence, Kansas, on Feb. 21, 22, and 23. The representatives attending the Conclave will be guests of Kansas Gamma Mu.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE AG.

Bruce A. Rogers

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 15.—The semester is almost over and everyone is getting primed for the final examinations. When the semester grades are averaged Alpha Tau Omega won't be even near the bottom of the fraternity scholarship standings.

The Aggies closed the football season by entertaining the crowd at Lincoln, Neb., Thanksgiving Day. Steiner played his last game for the Aggies that day. "Ox" received the honor of All Valley mention and was also one of the few valley players to receive All Western mention. Besides being an athlete Steiner is our new W. M. and at the present time is leading the chapter in grades. Basketball now holds the top in the world of sport and A T Ω is represented on the Aggie team by Lou and Harold Grothusen, Woodbury, and Wann. Three of them had a chance against Oklahoma and were responsible for ten of the Aggies fifteen points.

Since the last letter to THE PALM, Irving Walker of Wakeeny, Kansas, has been pledged. Brothers Hank Karns and Staley are expected to return next semester. The return of this pair will boost Aggie baseball



JOHN STEINER

stock a great deal. Staley is also a piano and banjo player and by putting him with what we already have we will have no slouchy orchestra. The pledges from Gamma Mu played our Fall Party and since that time they have played several dances here.

We are all looking forward to the time when we start to Lawrence for the Province Conclave and are planning on being there 100 per cent strong. Brothers Spider West of Georgia Tech and Tapp of the University of Kentucky have been visitors recently. Gamma Mu brothers are here quite often and we frequently get board down there also.

GAMMA MU: KANSAS

Donald E. Lyons

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 14.—Al-

though we had a forty mile wind accompanied by nine inches of snow and sleet for Homecoming, on Turkey day last, Gamma Mu had the pleasure of entertaining a goodly number of the brothers from Gamma Rho and our alumni. The Tiger-Jayhawker tail and feather pulling contest was followed by a Homecoming banquet at which several of our distinguished alumni spoke. Among these was Brother John N. Van der Vries who is now located in Chicago as Western Manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Brother Van der Vries made a special trip to Lawrence to be with us during this love feast.

Our social functions have been among the best given at K. U. this year. Besides two house dances we gave the annual fall party in November, which was followed by the annual Barn dance on Dec. 15. Gamma Mu's Barn parties have been for years the talk of every guest for weeks before and months after, but this year's party was a riot for sure. It was as full of ginger as the house was of straw and hay.

The following officers have been elected and installed: Robert S. Lemon, W. M.; Eldon Rynerson, W. S.; Ronald R. Walker, W. C.; Mont Clair Spear, W. K. A.; George Dubler, W. U.; and C. Edward Enyart, Sentinel.

In Interfraternity basketball our exceptional fast team administered a permanent anaesthetic to the cowboys of Delta Upsilon. As dope points now, it looks as if Gamma Mu will have to get a new trophy case. Pledgemen "Clif" Campbell, "Happy" Holmes, "Shiek" Caswell, and Brother "Bob" Lemon are exceptional interfraternity court players. Campbell, and Holmes are both playing forward and "Lighthouse" Dills guard on the freshmen squad. Campbell is one of the most graceful and accurate shots ever seen at Kansas. He was the choice of Chicago news-

papers as All-American center in the national high school basketball tournament last year.

Our house orchestra, is still furnishing silver linings to the dark clouds of the finale to this semester.

Gamma Mu extends a hearty invitation to all our brothers in Province III to be in attendance at the Province Conclave to be held in Lawrence, Feb. 21-23. Our annual George Washington formal party will be given on the twenty-second. It promises to be the "400" event at Kansas this year. The Queens of the University are all dated up for this party, and we assure all a very enjoyable evening.

By way of more serious attraction Brother Thomas Arkle Clark will be here, and in addition to his speech in "All University Convocation" he is also on the Conclave program.

GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

Oliver C. Maxwell

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—Two weeks of yuletide celebration has left its mark on the brothers but under the excellent leadership of Hank Bassett, our W. M., we are snapping out of it in great shape.

Fraternities at Nebraska are allowed to give one formal every two years and we threw our biennial brawl on Jan. 4 at the Lincoln Hotel. Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, wife of ex-governor Brother McKelvie, planned the decorations. The staff of the *Cornhusker*, the Nebraska year book, obtained several pictures of the decorations which they are going to run in this year's book. The Lincoln alumni turned out in a body and several of the brothers from out of town were also present.

Brother Hank Bassett was chosen by Walter Camp as tackle on his mythical All-American football team, being the only man in the Missouri Valley to have this honor. Besides this honor, he was given a place on all

of the all-valley teams, and also on an All-American eleven chosen by five hundred coaches. This is Hank's last year in school and his place in the fraternity and University will be hard to fill. We have been doing good work scholastically and hope that by the end of the year the scholarship cup will again be resting on our mantel where it rightfully belongs. Our fraternity basketball team is rounding into excellent shape and we are looking forward to another championship skin.

The conclave of Province III takes place at Lawrence, Kansas in the latter part of February and we are all planning to attend. Brother Glenn H. Curtis is the delegate of Gamma Theta.

GAMMA PSI: WYOMING

George F. Guy

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 15.—Since our last letter the following men have been pledged: Garland Allen and Joseph Privett of Pueblo, Colo., and Harold L. Buchanan of Nunn, Colo. This brings our total number of pledges to seventeen. The active chapter numbers eleven men.

The Wyoming Varsity basketball team is well under way and should have a good season under Brother Corbett as captain. Baker and Pledges Erickson, Choisser, and Buchanan bid fair to land berths on the Yellow and Brown. Brother Gregg, Rocky Mountain heavyweight champion in 1922, is again pushing the leather around the squared ring. Pledge Mabree is showing his box-fighting wares in the light-heavy class. Pledge Tom Finnerty is working out nightly with the Cowboy Matmen. The chapter basketball team, last year's Intramural Champions, are booked to meet the S A E's in the first contest of this year's struggle for the coveted banner.

Pledge Dan McCarthy is a member of one of the University debating

teams, and with Simmons and Pledge Sheldon, carried the leads in the recent A. S. U. W. play: "The Fortunate Calamity."

The chapter is making an active drive to get in belated House Notes from delinquent brothers in order that we may make some improvements on the chapter house.

DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

Charles L. Allen

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Jan. 14.—Fire caused by an overheated furnace pipe damaged our house on Jan. 6 to the extent of \$100.00. Everything was covered by insurance and the damage was such that it was quickly repaired. The alumni seem to be convinced that the chapter is in dire need of a new house. Plans are being made but no definite time as to when we shall build has been set.

Delta Nu started off the Campus League Basketball season by defeating the Phi Delta Theta team, for two years champions of the league. In defeating her ancient rivals the chapter has a very good chance of winning the shield.

The chapter is well represented in activities of all kinds. Taillon was floor manager for the Junior Prom, Allen is debating on the University team, Holmes is Organizations Editor of the 1925 *Dacotah* and secretary for the University Commerce club, the largest student organization here. We have several men out for varsity basketball and in the R. O. T. C. tournament we had two men on the winning team and four on the team of the runner up. Texley was in charge of our annual Christmas party on Dec. 15 and threw a party which will be remembered nearly as long as Christmas.

Our football schedule for next fall has games with both Wisconsin and Minnesota. We had offers from Iowa and Valparaiso and other colleges of note. We take this as an indication that we are fast becoming a power in Northwest athletics.

Since the last PALM letter we have pledged Theodore Arndt, Aberdeen, S. Dak., a freshman arts student who gives good evidence of developing into a high class football and basketball man.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Lawrence C. Clark

Orono, Maine, Jan. 9.—The spring semester is fast drawing to a close. We have accomplished much during this time. A new shower bath has arrived and will soon be in use. New curtains have been placed in several of the rooms on the main floor.

The house is fortunate in having the nucleus of an orchestra which is very popular on the campus.

"Tub" Littlefield and "Julie" Merrill made their letters in varsity football, Hanscom, and Cassista made their numerals in freshman football. We are represented on the track squad by Stanchfield, Boyden, C. Ring, H. Ring, Hooper, Chandler,

Brewster, and Houghton, Stover, Cassista, and Abbott are going big in varsity hockey. Stover made all State hockey last season. Gallagher and Hanscom are making good on the freshman basketball team. We are represented in the sophomore Owl Society by Stover and Littlefield.

Brother Houghton is chairman of the winter carnival committee. His work is greatly praised by the entire student body. He has been recently elected secretary of the Maine forestry club.

Twombly and Bixby put over a tumbling act in the military circus which was the sensation of the evening. Great praise must be given these two clever boys.

On Dec. 8 we had a very successful informal house party. A large number were present, and all reported a fine time. We pride ourselves in having a lively social committee.

Brewster, Dufore, Russell, and Stewart were initiated Dec. 12. We still have eleven freshmen to initiate this year.

Our fraternity basketball team is considered one of the best on the campus this year. Every effort is being made to capture the intramural cup.

Our scholastic standing is improving. We hope to make a good showing at the end of the semester. We have purchased a small cup which we are to present to the freshman in the house who maintains the highest average in his ranks during the year.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

S. J. Schmiedel

Waterville, Me., Jan. 14.—Everyone returned from Christmas vacation on time and as mid years are but three weeks away, the books will be handled considerably.

The Interfraternity basketball tournament has started and A T Ω will be represented by a fast quintet. In the Interclass tourney, the freshmen copied the cup with three Alpha Tau's among the regulars; i. e., "Tom" O'Donnell, Capt. "Joe" Schmiedel, and "Dent" Nickerson.

Colby's new hockey rink and outdoor track is the scene of much activity. "Ab" Scott, "Red" MacPherson, "Shiek" Getchell, and "Magnus" Johnson are working out daily and will be in the game at all times. "Cool Cal" McGarry, captain of last year's successful relay team, with "Rus" Brown, "Ed" Avery, "Gape" Berry, "Jim" Berry, "Felda" Flynn, and "Tom" O'Donnell as active aspirants are spoiling the track in an effort to put out a winning team for Colby this winter. George Tash, president of the outing club, with his assistant "Jake Libby

will represent Alpha Tau when Colby enters the winter carnivals to be held soon.

Roger Stinchfield assumed control of the second prize in the sophomore declamations held recently and bids fair to repeat the honor of maintaining the highest rank of any member of his class which honor he held last year. Plans for the annual sleigh ride are under way.

BETA GAMMA: MASS. TECH.

R. M. Bigelow

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—During the past few years Beta Gamma has been building up two new traditions. The first of these is "Mac Night," an attempt to show our appreciation to Brother Macomber for all that he has done for the chapter. The first "Mac Night" was held a year ago and everyone looked forward to the second celebration, which was held on Wednesday night, Nov. 14. An excellent dinner was served, after which the entire chapter accompanied Brother Macomber to the Hollis Street Theater where they saw "The Awful Truth."

The second tradition is "Father's Night," which was held on Friday evening, Nov. 23. This new institution has grown steadily since its introduction three years ago so that at the recent get-together there were twelve representatives of the senior generation. Two of these twelve were brothers as well as fathers, one being a member of our own chapter. Also of these twelve, three are graduates of M. I. T. We were certainly proud to have two of the national officers sitting at the head table, Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard and Worthy Grand Keeper of the Exchequer Alexander Macomber.

In addition to these two events a most successful dinner party and dance was given on Dec. 1.

Among the recent improvements to the house are the acquisition of a new

furnace, the installation of two gas heaters, and the purchase of a set of china with the A T Ω coat-of-arms on each dish. The two gas heaters were donated by Brother Macomber.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

D. P. Fogg, Jr.

Tufts College, Mass., Jan. 14.—Preceding the Christmas holidays came the announcement of Academic Honors and the chapter is proud of the brothers mentioned on this occasion. Eddie Cook, '24, received the Prize Scholarship of the Class of 1882, which is awarded to that student "who best exemplifies the combination of ability in athletics and excellence in scholarship." It is no mean accomplishment for an engineering student to maintain a mark above the average and at the same time distinguish himself on the football field, so this most coveted scholarship was well deserved. Albert Vanderhoof, also '24, was awarded the Greenwood Prize Scholarship in Oratory. This honor is conferred on that student who has made the greatest improvement in oratory, and Van can certainly put over his stuff when he wants to.

The football season last fall was one of the best for the college in the last four or five years and no small amount of credit is due to the unfailing efforts of three of the brothers who will graduate in the spring. The fraternity was represented on the team by Keith Killam, Eddie Cook and Armand Chandonnet, the last two having performed their duty at opposite ends of the line since their freshman year. Keith represented us on the squad for two years and all three men were awarded letters.

We are always pleased to have our alumni return with their tales of 'the old days', so, the Alumni Smoker given at the house early in December was unanimously voted a success. It is at such times that we realize the

value of that which was offered to us as freshmen. Strange faces often appear but after the handclasp and a few brief words they are strangers no longer.

During the past week we have had the pleasure of pledging another member of the freshman class, Mario Ciullo.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Kenneth J. Smith

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 15.—With mid-years starting within ten days the brothers are hard at the books in order to again merit the interfraternity scholarship trophy we won last year. Initiations will follow shortly after the opening of the second term, and we hope to be able to initiate everyone of the thirteen splendid men we pledged last October.

We have maintained our place in the social life at the college, having held three house dances during the fall months, one just before the Christmas recess. All of them were well attended and the brothers and pledges voted them a huge success.

This year we have an electrically lighted badge, which we place on the front of the house for special occasions. The light from it can be seen several streets away and serves as a beacon to let people know that A T Ω at Worcester Tech is up and doing.

We held our annual Christmas dinner the last Sunday before the holidays, with nearly half a hundred alumni present. We were very fortunate in having Brother Harold R. Curtis, the new Chief of Province IV, as our guest. Not to mention the splendid feed put on by "Pete", who started his fifteenth year last New Year's day, would be to tell only half the story of that excellent gathering.

Our basketball and track artists have been carrying a jinx around this year. They lost the basketball trophy by a single point, after they were tied with the Phi Sigma Kappa team at

the end of the season. They also lost the relay cup by the scant margin of three yards to the same fraternity.

Brother Howard is manager of the basketball team this year, and we have two men, McAuliffe and Bittner, on the varsity squad. Stevens, a pledge, is on the second team.

We have eight men in the two casts of the annual Tech Show. Figenbaum, Ames, Webster and Cahalen are all in the varsity cast, the first two having leading parts. Four of our pledges are in the freshman cast: Pomeroy, Clark, Snyder and Waite.

DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

Edward L. Warren, Jr.

Durham, N. H., Jan. 23.—It is desirous that a correction be made in the letter of December 15. Much comment has been made by our brother chapters concerning the size of our chapter roll. It was stated by mistake that there were 50 men, whereas there were but 40; several of whom were not active members. Delta Delta is and always will be a chapter with fraternal correlation and not a boarding house—such as one letter to us stated.

Last team A T Ω came through in two ways: Placed third in the scholarship race among eleven fraternities on the campus; and won the cup and championship in the interfraternity basketball tournament. Upheld by "Al" Currier, "Wop" Taylor, Earle Emerson, "Abe" Smith, "Willie" Williamson, and "Ed" Baker, Taus were reported to have played as strong, clean, and fast a game as any played by the varsity.

Many activities on the campus have claimed the attention of the brothers. Four men, Captain "Danny" Metcalf, "Lang" Fernald, "Wop" Taylor and "Earle" Emerson are on the varsity basketball squad. Three "Frosh" are showing up well on the freshman squad:

"Abe" Smith, "Al" Currier, and "Ham" Currie. Other men are prominent in Masque and Dagger, orchestra, band, glee club, Outing club, Y. M. C. A. work, Granite, New Hampshire, debating team, and boxing.

Our term house dance on December 15 was the best ever. Many of our alumni were back, adding to the success of the affair.

"Lang" Fernald has been elected president of the senior class; "Wop" Taylor treasurer of the sophomore class.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

Malcolm E. Smith

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.—The advent of the new year finds the followers of Gamma Delta back from Christmas recess full of new spirit and new ideas, and with many resolutions. Semester examinations are only three weeks away, and everyone is settling down for a period of hard earnest work. The freshmen are spending their evenings in the library.

The closing of the football season at Brown found the attention centered on the mid-winter sports. In football Gamma Delta was very well represented. Swaney, Roman, and McDermott were awarded their "B's", and at a banquet given later for the letter men, received gold footballs in recognition of their work in the Brown-Harvard game.

Roman and Cogan and Pledge Leek are working out on the indoor track team. Roman is putting the shot, and promises to show up well. Cogan is throwing the discus, and shows much improvement over last year. McDermott is throwing the hammer. Leek is a hurdler and a short distance man. Brother Post, who is assistant manager of track will assume full control of the team next year.

In swimming Bower and Goddard are representing us. Bower does the

breaststroke, and Goddard is in the backstroke event. Avery is a candidate for the wrestling team in the 145 pound class. Pledge Goulding is trying out for the freshman team in the 135 pound class.

Since the last issue of THE PALM Pledges Prior and Fournet have joined our ranks. Prior has recently been elected to the sophomore Smoker committee and the sophomore Pipe committee. Fournet is working on the *Liber* under the direction of Brother Bower, who is an associate editor. Pledges Loxley and Goulding are in the band.

Soon after the opening of the second semester spring baseball practise will start. "Bill" Kneeland, varsity catcher for four years, will be greatly missed, but his understudy, "Henny" Welch is all set to step into his shoes. Roman will be a candidate for the outfield.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

H. C. Lawton

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 15.—At this time all the brothers are looking forward with great anticipation to a visit from Brother Curtis, Chief of Province IV, on Jan. 19. At that time we hope to receive some suggestions which may help to improve our chapter.

With the approach of mid-year, one notices the increased number of lights in the house and the number of brothers studying. Mid-years seem to promote pedestrianism away from the "Majestic" to the study tables and midnight oil. However, we feel that this year is to be a banner year to the extent that we shall lose a

very small number through failures.

Since pledging season we have pledged two more freshmen who we feel will be an added help to Beta Zeta. "Smiles" Daniels, while not having the size to buck the football line, has the right spirit and determination to buck the books and pull down the A's. In "Hilt" Holland we also have a good student and a valuable asset to the 1924 football team as a quarterback.

The annual Christmas formal dance was held Dec. 21 at the Hotel Vermont Roof Garden. The Williams College Orchestra furnished excellent music and a very good dance was enjoyed by all.

At a recent football meeting, "Guinea" Gooch was elected captain for 1924. Gooch is known throughout the United States as one of the best quarterbacks and forward passers ever turned out by a football coach. He is a hard and conscientious worker in anything he does and we are proud to have him a member of our chapter. Next year he will have the support of four men from the house on his team.

Jan. 12 the Interfraternity Relay Race was held, in which Beta Zeta won the cup for the third consecutive year and which becomes permanently the possession of A T Ω. The runners in order were: Brothers Granger, Plumb, Morgan, and Lawton. Two of these men, Granger and Lawton, are members of the Varsity Relay Team which will run at Boston on Feb. 2.

At the beginning of the second semester, "Eddie" Edson and Jimmie Burns will be with us again to help us during the spring. They are getting tired of the pick and shovel.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

Tracy M. Pullman

Canton, New York, Jan. 11.—As this letter is being written, many of the brothers are doing their part in

preparation for the winter formal, which comes off Saturday, Jan. 12. While Alpha Omicron does not make such efforts to "shine" socially as it does in other respects, we do have

good parties, and we have a long standing reputation for staging the best parties and balls on the Hill. It looks as though this one were going to be no exception.

New honors have come to Alpha Omicron recently, the foremost of which are probably in athletics. These are crowned by the election of M. C. "Mike" Carroll, '25 as 1924 football captain, to succeed Brother J. P. Gormley. Nine men from the House received the block letter L in football: J. P. Gormley, M. K. Wilson, C. C. Flynn, M. C. Carroll, R. F. Connery, E. R. Caswell, J. M. Colon, D. F. Crowley, and Pledge F. Lightfoot. In basketball we are more than holding our own. Hunt, Connery, Colon, Costello, Rhodes, Bruce, Wilson, and Morgan have been in the game right along. Hunt is captain of basketball. A wrestling team has been organized, and Colon is representing the House on that.

We have four men on the debating teams this year: Craig, Tanner, Garner, and Pullman. E. R. Caswell, and R. F. Connery are on the business end of the dramatic association, the Mummers. Alpha Omicron was third in scholarship among the organizations of the college last term, but six-tenths of a point behind the leaders.

BETA THETA: CORNELL

F. D. McHugh

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The initiation ceremonies for our freshman class took place on Nov. 24, attended by a few of our alumni. In response to invitations to several nearby chapters, Colgate and St. Lawrence sent representatives to the ceremonies; and we feel it a very good opportunity to further the friendly relations between chapters of A T Ω. We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of E. P. McAffrey of Utica, N. Y., an addition to the freshman class.

Affeld was awarded the varsity "C" in football and is now a likely

candidate for the wrestling team. Knauss and Partee, who were forced to drop football because of injuries, are also candidates for the wrestling team. DeLong is our representative on the track squad and several of the underclassmen are on both athletic and managerial competitions. The A T Ω basketball team won its first game in the interfraternity league.

The chapter is well represented in activities on the hill and the scholastic standing is above the average. L. P. Mains, one of our seniors, is an instructor in the Engineering College.

Just at present the entire chapter is hard at work, in preparation for finals. Plans are being made for a Junior Week house party to divert the boys after exams are over.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

Sherman B. Jones

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 10.—With first semester examinations less than three weeks distant, Delta Gamma is engaged in the pursuit of knowledge to the exclusion of all else. Since the close of football season but few events have marked the routine of campus life.

Following our victory over St. Lawrence on the local court, Dec. 13, it was our privilege to entertain several of the visiting Taus at a "Tunk" held at the chapter house. At this time we were glad to welcome Brothers Eddie Kaw and Walt Knausse, football and basketball coaches respectively at the upstate institution.

Brother Goodnough represents the chapter on the winter carnival committee in conjunction with Brother Sanford. Both are hard at work to make our part in the mid-winter social function of a superior quality. This function occurs the weekend of Feb. 16 and already the brothers are revelling in thoughts of prospective "necking."

Bill Woodbury was chosen for a

major feminine part in a play to be given soon by the dramatic club of the University.

Pledge Brother Seneca Calkins, of Scranton, Pa., became a welcome addition to our crop of yearlings shortly before the holidays.

And rumor whispers that Brothers Ross Thoms and "Fuzy" Woodbury have recently "planted" each a Maltese cross. We are eagerly anticipating the cigars.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY.

B. D. Tallamy

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Delta Mu wins the first interfraternity indoor relay race this season. The boys have set the time at 2:14 thus making all other fraternities competing for the cup realize the strength of our team. Captain Salzback has his men at the gym, three times a week training and keeping them in condition. The team consists of Salzback, Grant, Lawler, Smith, O'Brien, Moore, Frankenfield and Badgley.

Next month the Capitol District Alumni brothers and Delta Mu have their annual dance at the Chapter house. Elaborate preparations are being made for this function at which we hope to have Province Chief Robinson and Worthy Grand Chaplin Paul R. Hickok. This dance was a very great success last year and we hope that it may be even more delightful this time.

Frank Morris, Worthy Chaplain, was very successful in football this fall. He started at guard and played other line positions admirably whenever necessary. He has worked hard on the team for four years and de-

serves every particle of praise given him. He got his man in every game using his quick wit and strength for Rensselaer's fame. He has been



FRANK MORRIS
New York All-State Guard

chosen all state left guard for New York. We shall be very sorry to lose Frank as an active brother next June.

The next interfraternity sport will be the swimming relays. Grant was elected captain and has chosen his men for the team. Grant swims first, Moore second, Reuther third and Tallamy fourth. These men have started training and expect to give the other fraternities on the hill a tough swim for honors. Al Salzback won the interfraternity cross country race by nearly a quarter of a mile. The course is a hilly 2.7 miles which Al runs in 14:20.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

James Webb

Chapel Hill, Jan. 15.—Since our last letter to THE PALM, Carolina has experienced its first pledge day. And

as a result of successful rushing during the fall, we pledged six of the best men in the class on Dec. 10. The pledges are: Jim Barnes, Wilson; Fuller Brown, Asheville; John Latta,

Chapel Hill; Andrew McIntosh, Chapel Hill; Dixon Murphy, Asheville; and Beverly Raney, Raleigh.

Under the new system these men become eligible for initiation at the beginning of the spring quarter if their academic standing is satisfactory.

Brother Randolph, who did not return to college this quarter, is in business in Asheville. We regret very much the loss of this unusually strong man who has done much for this chapter and played regular half-back on the varsity for two years. Lawrence Owens is now attending Presbyterian College. We will miss him very much and wish him luck in his work there.

We are glad to have with us this year Brother Atkins, from Illinois Gamma Xi; he has been added to the faculty of the School of Commerce.

Bret Smith, Jimmie Ragsdale, Ogburn Yates, Stacey Smith, and Emmett Underwood are now members of the "Coop." Sandford Brown, Chappy Lee, Bill Tyson, Riley McMaster, Dick Macgill, and James Webb represent Alpha Delta in the "Cabin." Bretney Smith has been elected leader of the German Club Easter dances, an honor for which there is much competition.

In the interfraternity basketball league, we have entered a very good team and think we have a fine chance for winning the trophy. Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi have been defeated in our first two games and they are recognized as having strong teams. Pledges Brown and McIntosh are showing up well.

XI: TRINITY COLLEGE

A. W. Stamey

Durham, N. C., Jan 15.—With the approach of open rushing season and bid day, every man in the chapter is enthusiastically engaged in lining up new prospects, and the year promises to be a banner one for N. C. Xi. The

chapter rooms have been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished, and today the chapter possesses the most comfortable quarters on the campus.

R. H. Pinnix attended the recent Interfraternity Conference in New York in December, being chosen to represent Trinity, and he brought back favorable reports. As a result of this visit the chapter will most likely initiate a drive for fraternity houses at Trinity in the near future. At present the trustees of the college have a ban on fraternity houses.

The chapter is planning to have a large number of its alumni present for the spring initiations in March. A general homecoming day will be observed, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest things ever attempted by the chapter. During the fall the chapter entertained a continual stream of visiting alumni. N. C. Xi and N. C. Alpha Delta chapters anticipate a visit from Brother Packard in February.

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

A. C. Bradham, Jr.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 11.—With the end of the Christmas recess and the return of the active brothers to the college, we realize that one more year is ahead of us in which to raise higher and make bigger the meaning of Alpha Tau Omega. It is 1924, leap year, and, if I may be permitted the pun, "leap" is the keynote of what 1924 is going to mean for Beta Xi. We "leaped" with joy when our Province Chief notified us of the probable visit of the Worthy Grand Chief to this chapter on Feb. 2. Already we are making plans for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Packard together with our Province Chief Brother Wilkes, and are proud of the honor of having such distinguished guests. The chapter is fortunate in having pledged Mr. William Elliot of Beauport, S. C., and we hope to make the coming initiation

one of the best on record. Plans are being discussed for the approaching A T Ω Easter German but we'll speak more of that next time. One New Year's resolution of the chapter was that of a 1924 "Christmas Savings" account by which we hope to defray the expenses of our delegate to Congress. In conclusion, I may say that all of the brothers are making Beta Xi "leap" during 1924 and believing them all to have A T Ω at heart, we cannot help but succeed.

BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

Thos. L. Seehorn

Lexington, Va., Jan. 26.—Virginia Beta is now in the midst of their mid-year exams, and all are trying to raise the chapter standing considerable.

In activities we are again well represented. McVay made his monogram in football and Pledge Holt made his numerals in the same sport. Pledge Porter is showing up well on the swimming team. Also Pledge Holt has made a berth on the wrestling team.

We are very fortunate in having Brother Moore returning to school. We all realize what a great asset he will be to the chapter.

In the ribbon societies, we are well represented. In the P. A. N. we have: McVay, Saunders. In White Friars: Woodson, McMath, Cook. Caskie is a White Friar pledge, and Seehorn is a P. A. N. pledge.

Pledge Holt recently received the highest honor for a freshman when he was elected executive committeeman from the freshman class to the Student Body Council.

In all, the chapter is prospering very well, and we are looking forward to the finishing of a successful year.

DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

E. Reinhold Rogers, Jr.

University, Va., Jan. 15.—The close of the football season saw two members of Va. Delta, R. M. and J. M. Weaver, awarded the orange V. J. M. Weaver's unexpected return to college after an operation for appendicitis was an agreeable surprise to all of us. Examinations were approaching and we were all settling down to hard work, when we were very much upset by the sickness of John Harrison which necessitated his leaving college. Harrison, coming from Xi Chapter at Trinity College, was affiliated with us this year, and was just beginning the study of medicine.

Everyone returned from the holidays with the determination to work harder than ever for Va. Delta during the coming months. The fact that several of the brothers failed to come back to college was a severe blow to the chapter, and their absence is regretted keenly. E. D. Wingfield, E. R. Rutledge, L. W. Parker, and James Fentress were those who did not return.

The new men who were initiated in the fall are all doing splendid work, and are helping to keep the chapter represented in the various college activities. W. K. Barger and J. L. Davidson are playing with the first year basketball team, W. M. L. Rogers is working for a place on the business staff of the annual, and the others are acting as adjunct-managers of the various sports.

S. S. Jackson, who left us last year to take up graduate study at Princeton, passed through on his return from the Christmas vacation and spent the day with us. That we were glad to see him goes without saying.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

Lloyd I. Ross

Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 15.—With the close of the football season, Alpha Nu had eleven letter men, two of whom, C. G. Reeves and Capt. Mackey, received gold foot balls for three years' service on the varsity. Eleven of the pledges were on the freshman squad. Capt. Mackey was picked by several critics as All-Ohio quarter. Next year's team will be directed by Capt.-elect Wilmer Fleming.

The basketball season is now in full swing, and finds Labor, Mackey, and Fleming, playing on a team that bids fair to win the conference championship. The Interfraternity basketball season will open in a few days and the boys are all set to repeat last year's performance, by winning this year's pennant.

Under the capable leadership of Percy Mansell, W. M., whom we have just reelected, Alpha Nu is finishing one of the most successful periods in her history. Howard E. Reeves, who has had charge of the house this past semester, leaves us in February, much to our regret. Nelson Heil has been chosen to succeed him, and is starting in in fine shape.

James Naylor is our only representative on the debating team. Kunkle has recently been elected president of the Pre-Medics Club, and Brother Ross has been elected to Pasteur Club, honorary biological society.

The freshmen are all anxiously awaiting the dreaded "finals," hoping that they may survive, thereby winning the privilege of becoming Alpha Taus.

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Paul R. Larimer

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 15.—With the semester examinations less than

one week away, the Taus of Ohio Alpha Psi are studying hard so as to make good in all their studies. At the publishing of the scholarship list, composed of the various groups around the campus, Alpha Psi was not at the top and the boys are determined to put her back where she belongs.

Just before the Christmas vacation, the annual football banquet was held, at which time George Rohleder was elected captain of the 1924 Wittenberg football team, succeeding Brother Ness. The following men received their letters: Ness, Rohleder, Smith, Churchman, Brickly, Eaton, and Ray Davis a manager's letter. Three of our freshmen came in for numerals, namely, Stallwitz, Armstrong and Johnson.

In basketball Ohio Alpha Psi is equally well represented with four men trying for places on the team and the manager.

Plans are now being made for our annual formal for Feb. 15. Also plans for a smoker on Jan. 25 are underway.

In the other activities around school, Alpha Psi is well represented with four on Glee Club, ten in Literary societies, three on *Wittenberg* staff, three on *Witt* staff, two in honorary Junior society, one in honorary Senior, three on *Torch* and the only official broadcasting licensee for Wittenberg College in Brother Stalzenback. There are a few more activities, but we won't mention them at this time.

One of the most important steps along Greek lines taken at Wittenberg College this year, was the active re-organization of a Panhellenic Council. This council has done a great amount of work and good for the Greek letter organizations already. and more is in store for us.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Cecil Gabler

Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Beta Eta has a few records made by her members on the gridiron that will stand out prominently for some time to come. Captain "Ted" Turney, our Worthy Master, was unanimously elected as captain of the All Ohio football squad. He was also high point man in the Ohio Conference. "Bill" Turney and "Chic" Pearce both made the second team and "Babe" Frump was given honorable mention.

"Bill" Turney is one of the best centers that has won the uniform of Ohio Wesleyan's basketball team for many years and "Ted" is holding down a regular berth at guard on the same team. "Ed" Blickle is our only representative on the Frosh squad.

The intramural season at Ohio Wesleyan started on Jan. 10. Beta Eta has a strong basketball team and from all appearances has a chance to duplicate last year's feat by copping the basketball plaque another year.

Burt Held was recently elected to Theta Alpha Phi, an honorary dramatic fraternity.

Beta Eta has been seriously considering the publication of a monthly paper for some time, and if the present plans carry through it will appear about March 1.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Anonymous

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 12.—On Friday before the Christmas recess the brothers enjoyed a unique Christmas party and dinner. On the Christmas tree each pledge had placed a present and some verse for his big brother. The poetry was original indeed and was in some cases the cause for more black marks.

Improvements around the house are being made rapidly and among our latest acquisitions are, a new floor lamp for the front room, and a new

hanging lamp for the dining room and a new radiant glow fireplace in the living room.

Extensive work on the Chapter Annals is being done by Brother Cisler. Letters have been sent to all alumni in order to check up on their record, and the chapter will soon have an up to date system of annals.

Evenings at the Chapter house are very enjoyable. Sometimes Wolfe or Professor Henry refuse to play, but we never have to coax Lee and Stacey for their piano duets.

We have given several snappy house parties this year. The last occurred Friday evening, Jan. 11. The house was cleverly decorated in the fraternity colors, cards and dancing were the chief diversions. The party was a merry one and Maloy expressed it mildly when he said, "The eats were great." On Feb. 8 we will celebrate with a formal ball, our fifth anniversary as A T Ω 's. We have secured a popular orchestra and have made elaborate plans for the dance.

Every man will return to school for the second semester, and with the initiation of probably all of our fifteen pledges, we will have a large active chapter. The prospects for the second semester are fine.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

James Davis

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—The Christmas vacation is over, and the chapter has again buckled down to work, with an undaunted determination in every man's heart to make this the biggest and best year that A T Ω has ever put across at Reserve. The big thing immediately ahead is exams, and the chapter is striding toward them with all the confidence of a Don Quixote.

Gamma Kappa held a week end of activities immediately preceding the holiday vacation. They began with an annual Christmas House Party on Friday evening, which was the best in two years and a rouser in every

sense of the word. Following this the chapter were guests at a luncheon at the Cleveland Athletic club given by the A T Ω Alumni Association of Cleveland in honor of the chapter. On Saturday evening a very successful Alumni smoker was held at the house, which in every sense completed the week end.

The organization of the basketball team of the chapter has just begun with designs on the interfraternity basketball plaque. Roy Salter has been elected captain.

BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

Arno G. Erdrich

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Slowly but surely our scholastic standing is being raised. At the close of the fall quarter, Dec. 22, not one of our boys fell by the wayside. To the contrary, most of the grades made last quarter were well above average.

We have energetic hard working teams entered in intramural basketball, bowling and indoor baseball. The season is but a puppy, so no startling predictions can be made. However in each of these sports we have won all games up to the present

time and are determined to keep on doing so. The Varsity "O" was awarded to Windy Wendler and Bill Pothoff for their work on the football squad. Dick Tubbs and Gordon "Big Jeff" Jeffries are wearing their numerals around here with a rather chesty air. This place is just buzzing with activities.

We were represented in "The Cat and the Riddle," this year's Scarlet Mask Club production by the following nine men: Alspach, Ernest, Everett, Erdrich, Menge, Moyer, Steinle, Salt and Thomas. No other fraternity had more men in the show than the Alpha Tau's.

A smoker for the alumni was held Dec. 17 with about thirty of our alumni present. The freshmen, under the direction of Jim Miller and Dud Lea put on a minstrel show that would have made Lassus White turn green with envy and feel blue. Everyone filled up and smoked up to his hearts content. The success of our rushing season last fall was due largely to the enthusiastic support of our alumni. We sincerely hope that their earnest coöperation with us will continue throughout the entire year.

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Robert W. Van Pelt

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—As examinations approach Mu Iota is settling into the usual pre-exam routine; that of study. Last year Alpha Tau's representatives on the University of Kentucky campus were second in scholarship among the Panhellenic fraternities; this year they should again rank among the first.

Since the "Little Theatre" season has opened Brothers Joe Roberts and Karl Rohs have been shifting scenery with a will and bid fair to become competent stage hands. The "Little Theatre" game at Kentucky is still

in its infancy and it is good that we have men who are working in that organization.

For the first time in many years Mu Iota is unrepresented on the Kentucky basketball team. However there is still hope for Bill King, former All-Southern forward who is known as the "Man With the Iron Nerve," because of the cool method in which he pitched a free throw which gave Kentucky the Southern Championship in 1920, will very likely be back next semester and will be eligible for the team. "Dutch" Burnham who last year was All-Kentucky back guard is coaching the Ken-

tucky freshman basketball team.

Three of our freshmen earned numerals on the Yearling football squad. Arnold, Bickel, and Hanlon now sport their class numbers but Goat Hanlon hearing the "Call of the Sea," several days ago, deserted us to join Uncle Sam's Navy. His departure leaves the chapter with twelve goats who are all working at top speed so that they will be eligible for initiation in February.

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN
PRESBYTERIAN

R. C. Flemister, Jr.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The football season closed with seven A T Ω's wearing the cardinal "S"; classified as follows: Culberson and McReynolds non-affiliates, Lapsley, Flemister and Galcern, members of the chapter, and Sid and Homer Davis pledges. Pledge Homer Davis is next year's captain making five successive times that Southwestern's team has been led by an Alpha Tau.

Basketball season opened with a whirl. Four Taus have established themselves on the team. The interfraternity basketball games are coming on soon and quite a bit of attention is being shown along that line. We expect a good showing this year.

The monthly digest showed A T Ω climbing from the bottom of the scholastic list of the past month. The grades showed about eight points above last month's average. Quite a bit of comment was heard, due to the fact that we were the only fraternity that failed to drop but instead of dropping advanced.

The brothers are taking a prominent part in all phases of college life and are working hard in order to make A T Ω bigger and better at Southwestern.

Brother Withers, the province chief, made us a visit which was enjoyed very much. He was very favorably impressed with the chapter and

A family altar has been established at the house and is a source of much satisfaction. Great things will come with a movement like this if carried out in the right spirit.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Rodney Deener

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The first term's work is over and Beta Pi is back again after a pleasant Christmas holiday. We feel that the past term was very successful and every man has the determination to make this term even better. In scholarship the period just past brought full reward for our work. We rank fourth, as to scholarship, being only a point and a half behind the leader. Our Freshman record is very good, too. We initiate, this year, the highest percentage in school. For the past two years we have initiated every pledge and this year we initiate fourteen out of fifteen, a record unique in the history of Vanderbilt. We feel that we have passed the critical point of the year as we expect easy sledding from now on.

In athletics, as well as scholarship, Beta Pi has accomplished much. "Hek" Wakefield was picked by Walsh on his All-American team and easily landed his berth on the All-Southern. Rives, although a first year man tied for a place on the All-Southern. We have one man on the Varsity Basketball Squad and three freshmen, as regulars on the frosh quintette. The prospects for the interfraternity basketball tournament are very bright this year. Last season we were eliminated in our final game, but we hope to do much better this year.

We expect to initiate the class of '27 on Sunday, Jan. 20. This will be the largest class in the history of our Chapter and we have all reasons to be very proud of it. The initiation will be formal this year, a new custom in "Vandy." On the Friday following

initiation, the Chapter will give a dance, which promises to be one of the best of the season.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

C. L. Dodds

Jackson, Tenn.—Beta Taus are back in the harness for another term's work. They have put over this past term some profitable work. Brothers R. A. Dixon and W. A. Cox have the college annual well at hand. By the guidance of these two Taus the *Lest We Forget* of 1924 is reported to be the best ever known to the history of the school.

Recently we have initiated pledges Dr. Mantey, Harris, and Andrews. These men are doing fine work in the school, also in fraternal activities. On the evening of Jan. 17 a social will be given by the active chapter. Our guests will be every Greek letter man in the school.

Instead of pledging ten dollars for ten years to build a house, the active chapter says that is too slow and have pledged themselves to give twenty-five dollars for four years after leaving the hill.

Leroy Stewart, captain of football, wins metal as being the most valuable man on the team. This "Texas Longhorn" is a football wonder. C. L. Dodds, captain of basketball, has on the team with him three other Taus.

Our pledges have been working hard for the past term and are now ready for initiation.

OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Richard L. Nauts

After our long winter holiday our boys returned one by one until our old roll call was complete. The twelve pledges have all passed enough work to be eligible for initiation and soon will be given a formal introduction to the goat. This treat has long been looked forward to and we hope that there will be no disappointment as to

the character and disposition of the old animal.

Last December the Alpha Taus won the interfraternity basketball championship by winning four hard fought games. The teams beaten were the Σ A E's., the Non Frats, the Φ Γ Δ's., and the K A's. The first two games were rather slow on account of lack of practice but in the final ones field goals as well as fouls rained fast and furious. In the last game the score was a tie with four minutes to play when Metcalfe, stirred to greater things by the well organized Α Τ Ω pledge rooting section came to his own and completely outclassed his K A rivals. The result of this sudden outburst was a 14 to 6 victory for Α Τ Ω.

This year we have an Α Τ Ω addition to our faculty in Brother Scott. He has already found his way to many of our meetings and we hope that his interest in the fraternity will induce the other members of the faculty to attend more often.

PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

John Carriger, Jr.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Pi Chapter is again fortunate in seeing one of the brothers elected captain of the football team. Brother J. G. Lowe was elected captain of the 1924 football team by the nineteen letter men. Captain Lowe has played tackle on the Fighting Vols for the past two seasons, and is a fine defensive linesman. He is the third Lowe to play on Tennessee's football eleven.

Tennessee's basketball season has had a very successful beginning. Earl Keister as guard and Clarence Bowe as forward, are each playing a wonderful game. Brother Keister is also president of the "T" Club. Pledge William Hix is working hard for a place as basketball manager.

The Interfraternity Basketball season will open soon after the completion of the first term final exams—about Feb. 1. Pi chapter is planning

to make a creditable showing again.

Scabbard and Blade Chapter recently pledged Edmund Cureton.

The University Players have presented Booth Tarkington's play, "Seventeen." Fred Thackston played the male lead as Seventeen and did it to perfection. The play was a decided success.

The Chapter misses Charlie Cope-land who has withdrawn from school. Cope is now in Fayetteville.

Our newest initiate is Warren W. Wolfe, whom we initiated in December. The regular initiation takes place Feb. 22.

A committee met recently to plan

the Panhellenic dances to be held near Easter. The present plan is to have three successive dances, the first a fancy dress ball, the second a formal ball and the last an informal affair.

The Province VIII Conclave will also be held here sometime near Easter. Pi Chapter is planning for the entertainment of her guests and looking forward to a very successful Conclave.

The Chapter has enjoyed the recent visits of Hull Withers, Pi; Curtis Titus, Delta Lambda, University of Cincinnati; Barney Gracey, Georgia Beta Iota; and of Pledge Andy Howard, Mu Iota.

PROVINCE IX

DELTA XI: UNIV. OF MONTANA

Raymond E. Daniels

Missoula, Jan. 15.—Since the last edition of *THE PALM* we have added four new names to our list of pledges. They are George Elliott of Polson, Carl Wedum of Glasgow, Lute Erickson of Butte and Bill Charteria of Great Falls. These men are able recruits for our already strong group of pledges and their pledging points toward a very successful future for the chapter.

We started off the quarter socially with a dancing party given by the pledges in honor of the active members. The party was splendidly arranged and carried out and everyone voted it quite the best party that they had been to this year. A dinner dance has been planned for sometime near the end of the winter quarter but as yet no definite date has been set.

After averaging the grades of the brothers for the fall quarter it was found that we have an unexpectedly high average and although the official standing has not yet been published we feel sure that we will lead all the other fraternities by a safe margin.

If we can repeat the performance for the next two quarters we will walk away with the scholarship cup for the year.

We are unusually well represented on the freshman basketball squad having six pledges on it, with three playing first string regularly.

We would like to correct an error that was made in our last letter. Instead of being pledged to Delta Phi Delta, Ted Jacobs was pledged to Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity. Clark Brown, also a member of Phi Delta Phi was chosen as its representative to go to Florida where they held a national convention during the holidays.

ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AG.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 15.—Initiation was held on Dec. 6, 1923, for Bert Van Slyek, Earl Hout, John Sigrist, and Roscoe Hildebrand. When roll was called after this term began, we found that Hildebrand, Moss, Mullane, Clark and Horn had not returned. Two seniors, Tommy Sawyer and Bob Pemberton, who were not here last quarter, have returned. Johnny Neeb is also back with us. He is taking post-

graduate work. We pledged a good man in Edwin E. Taylor, from Silverton, Oregon. "Eddy" is on the Rook basketball squad. He is also a baseball man.

"Scotty" Scott just returned from a trip to Honolulu with the football team. Dwight Johnson and Jimmy Davis, members of the O. A. C. Strollers, have also returned from Hono-



WILLARD J. SCOTT

lulu. The Strollers furnished music on the boat which took the team to Hawaii.

Another initiation will be held as soon as possible. This will probably take place the latter part of February.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark is to be

in Corvallis during the business show in February. We are looking forward to the time when Brother Clark will be with us.

Tommy Ridings has his usual berth at forward on the varsity basketball



TOMMY RIDINGS

team. He went with the squad on their barnstorming trip to California. Reports say that Tommy is going better than ever. Pete Faurie is also out for varsity and is going good.

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Lee Hoskins

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 12.—Gamma Phi is looking forward optimistically for success during the remainder of the year, encouraged greatly by the honors won by her men in scholarship, athletics, and student activities during the fall session.

Gordon Wilson, Len Jordan, and Karl Von Der Ahe have received their well earned O's in football. Von Der Ahe was also presented with an Oregon blanket, given to all three year lettermen. Karl graduated this

term and is leaving for the oil fields of California, where he will commence his work as a geologist.

We are represented on the varsity basketball squad by Ted Gillenwaters and Ben Jordan, and in freshman basketball by Johnson, Carter, and Shroeder. Carter and Johnson have also won their numerals in freshman football.

Dick Adams, one of our freshmen, has the leading role in "The Hour-Hand," an opera, written by Anne Landsbury Beck, sister of John Landsbury, Iowa Beta Alpha. Landsbury is Dean of the University School of Music. Charlie Dawson and Bob McKnight also have important parts in the production.

Three prizes were offered for the best salesmanship talks on insurance by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. Shirley Edwards, who graduated this term, and an excellent student during his four years, won first prize. Rufus Sumner, sophomore, took third.

John MacGregor and Thomas Short were recently elected to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

Frank Short is president of Hammer and Coffin, national comic publication fraternity, and is also president of the University Advertising club, which is now petitioning Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity.

We, out here in the far West, have never met Thomas Arkle Clark and are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure and interest to his visit to our chapter on Feb. 24.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

R. E. Johnson

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 14.—With the end of the semester and examinations near, we are all doing our best to bring old Gamma Chi to the top of the list in scholarship as well as all other activities. At the opening of the next semester, the house will lose some of

the old bunch, but from all reports the vacancies will be filled by new pledges and returning old men.

Morris Swan has just been initiated into Crimson Circle, the highest men's honorary on the campus, and also into Intercollegiate Knights. Berl Miller was recently initiated into Sigma Tau.

Gamma Chi came to the front when Ed Taylor and Hi DePuy won the intergroup debate series. We now have another silver cup on the mantle.

Phil Brown made his gray "W" in football, and Ward Maurer and Clark Nichols, both pledges, made the freshman numerals in the same sport.

Sig Hansen is wrestling for W. S. C. at 175 pounds, and seems to be on his road for a letter.

Harry Elcock is holding down the center position on the varsity basketball team, and Hugo Schultz is a cinch at forward. Both boys are proving to be sensations on the floor and are the two high point men in scoring.

Bob Maskenthine, Ward Maurer and Tom Richardson are all playing with the first string in freshman basketball, and at least two of them are certain of a position.

GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

W. L. Young

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—With the opening of the winter quarter, the chapter was strengthened by the return of the following "old timers:" "Buzz" Morrison, "Kelly" Poole, Bob Heily, Tom Austin, and "Batt-house" McAulay, the latter returning from the University of Cincinnati. Two sophomores, Ed Laing and "Binks" Davenport, also returned.

The following men were pledged: Prof. Carl S. Dakin, Seattle; Ross Osborne, Spokane; "Chick" Badgley, Seattle; and Ernest Miller, Cle Elum. At present the pledges are being grilled into condition for the annual mid-year initiation.

The chapter is greatly pleased with the help and cooperation it is receiv-

ing from the alumni association under the leadership of Prof. "Bill" Cox. A delegate is appointed monthly who attends the chapter meetings, thereby bringing the alumni in direct touch with affairs in the chapter. Plans are now being made which will ultimately result in a new chapter house.

We are maintaining our usual high standing in campus activities. Brother Paul Davies was pledged to Oval Club, upper class honorary, and Brother Dayton Davis was pledged to Beta Gamma Sigma and Pan Xenia. Sam Mullin continues to run the affairs of the student body in an able manner. Paul Davis, wrestling captain, is working out daily, as are Brothers Poole and McAulay and Pledge Miller. Dutch Schreuder is coming to the front in boxing. He is expected to retain his interfraternity title. Don Carswell is going strong

in the Knights of the Hook and is chairman of the sophomore glee committee. Ben Johnson, Bob Anderson and Walt Hawkins have made all the glee club trips. "Beech" Keifer, besides being a member of Washington's varsity quartet, entertains some of the boys often. Other men are active on publication staffs and in class committees.

Crew turnout has been resumed, and Norm Brunsing is bidding strong in varsity competition. "Pete" Maloney is after a seat in the frosh shell. The chapter is interested in the attempts of California, following Yale's example, to secure a Washington man for crew coach, as Brother "Chi" Ebright seems to be the man the Bears want. The house has been stepping out in fine style socially and another "knockout" informal is set for Washington's Birthday.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

P. C. Ausley

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 15.—With the first semester nearing a close, everyone's attention is centered on examinations which begin on the eighteenth.

We have already initiated eight pledges, who have complied with the scholastic requirements, and will initiate the remainder in the early part of February. In the future, we are forbidden to hold initiations until after term examinations on account of a rule passed recently by the Panhellenic Council.

The plan of boarding in the house which we adopted in October, has proven as successful as we had hoped for, and has been the source of enough revenue to enable us to make several needed improvements in the house.

Immediately after examinations will come the annual mid-year dances. Present indications are that Alpha Tau will be represented by a large ma-

jority. The entertainment committee has provided a special program in the form of a dinner party to be given in honor of the girls attending the dances on A T Ω invitations.

We are glad to announce that Pruett, successful candidate for the freshman football team, and Burgoyne are endeavoring to gain a place on the glee club. Samford, a veteran of two years' experience, is at present our only representative in this activity. Pruett is also out for basketball.

Alpha Tau is well represented in interfraternity activities this year. Kelley has been elected to Scarabs, a senior honorary society; Jones, Porter, Davis, Johnson, and Ausley to Stags; Porter, Johnson, and Ausley to Upsilon Delta; Davis to Bovines; and Hendricks to Keys.

BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Leon M. Stevenson

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—The

end of football season found five brothers winners of letters as well as one pledge. They were Capt. "Hoss" Gandy and Hoyt Levie, who graduate in the spring; "Rip" Rawls, Joe Whiteside, "June" Anderson, and Pledge "Johnnie Mac" Gandy. This is two more letter men than we had last year and seems to prove that we are still moving on.

Basketball season has started and we are holding our own on the court as we did on the gridiron. As Birmingham-Southern has not had a cage team in two years, there is but little experienced material. Hoyt Levie is playing a mean sticking guard and proving himself a thorn in the side of the opposition. Pledge "Ste" Kimbrough is at present playing center with a chance that he may be moved to forward on account of his awful eye for the nettings. "Song-bird" Kimbrough is alternating at one of the forwards. It is thought that these two brothers may be put in charge of the forwards ere long.

It is reported on the hill that interfraternity basketball will be tried this winter in its initial attempt on account of the great success of the baseball series last spring. A T Ω stands ready to cop the basketball title just as they walked off with the baseball championship. And they have no idea of relinquishing the baseball title this spring.

The glee club is having its last rehearsals before starting its concerts. We have several men on the club this year: Whiteside, Barnes, V. Kimbrough, Ellington, and Pledges Mattison and S. Kimbrough. Verman Kimbrough and Ellington are again soloists, the former singing baritone and the latter playing the violin.

The pledges, while they are not especially anxious for examinations for some reasons, do want them over with for one particular reason. It is then that they can come into the fraternity,

and each one is working hard with this end in view. They have already taken a big interest in the chapter and had charge of the last pledge meeting before the Christmas holidays. We have these pledge meetings every two weeks, and they have proven very successful. It gives the freshmen a chance to meet with the upperclassmen and learn some things about the fraternity that will help them.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

Edwin G. Bruce, Jr.

University, Ala., Jan 8.—So far, Beta Delta has enjoyed a very successful year. During the September rush season, seven of the eight men we bid pledged A T Ω . We are glad to say that these men have measured up manfully to their job. In November, we were able to initiate two of them, C. N. Drennen of Birmingham, and T. L. Bennett of Florence, Alabama, due to the fact that they had sufficient college credits.

Not only were we successful in rushing, but also have been well represented in practically every other college activity. On the gridiron we had "Country" Oliver, "Fish" Salmon, and Bob Hussey. Cliff Inglis has the distinctive honor of being manager of the football team. Everard Meade is at the head of Theta Tau, engineering fraternity, Seale Harris is president of Phi Chi, medical fraternity, while "Here" Steiner is president of Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity. Lindsay Bruce was elected president of the Panhellenic Council at the beginning of the fall semester. We are proud of these brothers, who are making a name for themselves and for A T Ω . The other brothers are following closely in their footsteps; all of them being active in either social organizations or professional fraternities.

One of the biggest honors in school was conferred on Charles Starkey, re-



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cently, when he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

E. F. Steiner, who has been with us for seven years, and has received A. B. and Law degrees, will be with us no more after February, when he graduates. "Here," who is known by everyone, will be greatly missed by all. We wish him every success in the world.

At present we are planning a social function to be given during the mid-term dances, which come in the latter part of January. Due to this, many improvements have been made around the house. Winter grass has been planted, shrubs and flower beds have been arranged, and the house has been painted. These assets tend to cause our house to be recognized as one of the prettiest on the campus.

BETA EPSILON:TULANE UNIVERSITY

Chester M. Carré

New Orleans, La., Jan 15.—The brothers and pledges of Beta Epsilon have returned to the University following the Christmas holidays, ready to "carry on." Needless to say everyone had a wonderful time, but mid-

term exams will soon drive such thoughts from our heads. Present prospects are that about six or seven pledges will be eligible for initiation following the examinations. We are hoping that the chapter's scholastic average will be raised as a result of the first term grades, although the past average is nothing to be ashamed of. Plans are being made for the annual interfraternity basketball tournament, which will be played off immediately following the varsity basketball season. The pledges can be relied on to help out a great deal in building up a good basketball team to represent the fraternity. The Tulane glee club will make a tour of the South in the second term and will have one A T Ω in the membership.

On the evening of December 1 last, the chapter entertained at an informal dance in the chapter house. As usual, the party was a great success, even if we do say it. Another dance is being planned for the near future. The brothers have had the pleasure at different times of meeting several brothers from other parts of the country. At the time of the Tulane-Washington

University football game, on Thanksgiving Day, four good A T Ω 's came down from St. Louis. And when the

Emory glee club gave a concert in New Orleans, in December, there were two more in that bunch.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

George Woolson

Indianola, Iowa, Jan. 14.—Beta Alpha is still "ridin' pretty," as the end of the first semester closes with all her men out for all that is in the race.

She can almost defy any other chapter in the way of football with two of her members receiving positions on the all-state eleven, and four others on the honorable mention list. Meek was placed at guard position, with Mercer in the backfield at full on that mythical team; Karr, Fawcett, McCoy, and Smith were placed on the honor roll. These, with Scroggs, Hoskins, and Woolson were the Taus who helped in winning the Iowa Conference championship, and won their letters. Brother "Jim" Baldwin will be eligible next fall to take the position left by Captain Meek through graduation, and Pledges Wood and Layland will make a good showing for backfield. "Cordy" Karr is captain-elect for the coming season.

Stubbs won over all other competing sophomores this fall to succeed Howard Woods as junior student manager of football for next year. Pledges Macintosh and Tallman won their numerals as freshman managers. John Hillman was reelected as Joshua leader.

The "A T Ω basketball team" has just returned from downing three of the strongest Iowa conference teams for a 1000 per cent standing for the four games played thus far. Brothers Fisher, McCoy, Mercer, Scroggs, and Fawcett, Fawcett being captain, make up the team, with Hoskins, Woolson, and Karr and Pledge Layland also on the squad.

For two consecutive semesters, Al-

pha Taus have ranked the leading positions among men's frats in grades, and this semester is expected to be a third.

Forty alumni of the chapter sat down to banquet with the actives at Christmas homecoming, December 29-30. Every year in our chapter this event is the one time that actives try especially to have the alumni "comin' back" to put their feet in front of the old fireplace; this time was conceded to be the best homecoming in the history of the chapter.

Six members of the chapter will tour this spring with the orchestra under the direction of Bro. "Duke" Harvey, and at the same time one active and two pledges will be out with the men's double quartet.

We are all railroadin' at 60 per and are holding up the laurels of the blue and the gold.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Hubert Garrecht

Ames, Ia., Jan. 12.—Gamma Upsilon started off with a bang when the winter quarter began on Jan. 3. Every active man is back and we have added two new pledges to the roll. They are Everett Vinton of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and Alf Olsen of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Brothers "Gunboat" Smith and Carter, and Pledge Galbraith received secondary football awards. Brother Fegtly and Pledge Keller are on the varsity basketball squad, Pledge Galbraith is making a strong bid for the heavyweight berth on the Cyclone mat team, and Pledge Schenken has been mentioned as a likely numeral man in frosh basketball. We have four men on the editorial staff of the annual—

the class editor and several assistant editors—and regular contributors to the college paper and to the humor magazine. Brother Greef is student manager of the frosh basketball squad.

The A T Ω basketball team is already being mentioned as a strong contender for the intramural championship which we held two years ago. The big cup must be won three times to become the property of any fraternity, and we are determined to get the second leg on the trophy this year. Our first game showed the Π K A's the short end of a 16-5 score.

We are "throwing" a hard time party this month, and on Feb. 23, to uphold our social prestige, we are staging our annual formal.

DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Frederick Stilwell

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 10.—With the basketball season under way, skating good, and the semester examinations but two weeks off, Delta Beta has been kept busy since Christmas vacation.

The chapter has a representative bunch of men in all lines of University activities this year. Garlock is president of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the Student Council, and has been elected to the Order of Artus, honorary economic society. Potter is managing editor of the *Hawkeye* this year, and is a member of the Y. M. C. A. council. McDonald is making good at the night editor's job of the *Daily Iowan*, is a member of the University Players, and has recently been pledged Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. The Panhellenic Association is headed by Skutle, and Hambrecht is also a Player.

Our freshmen have also started to make their names known on the campus. Pledge Hogan, who piloted the frosh football team as quarter, is doing sensational work with the fresh-

man basketball team. Hogan was picked as All-American high school man at the tournament at Chicago last winter. Hoddy Rice, captain of the freshman team this fall, is also showing up well on the floor, and Pledge Dane, an All-State man from South Dakota, will be back second semester and will undoubtedly make a good fight for a place on the team. The swimming squad has Pledge Southworth as a representative, while Green and Meyers are getting ready for an early start in track. Pillars is president of the freshman Panhellenic association and is making good as an actor, while Pledge Puffer is working for the *Daily Iowan* staff. The band has four A T Ω's in its membership: Skutle, Lindemeyer, Potter, and Reynolds; and Tyler and Jensen are members of the University Glee Club. Pledge Johnson held the center position on the freshman football squad this fall, and Pledge Rice made his freshman letter in track.

The interfraternity basketball conference is in full swing and A T Ω has a combination under Captain Nilsson that is making a strong fight for the championship.

When the track season opens, we will have a strong delegation working for letters. Pledge Dane made his "I" last year and Pledge Rice has his frosh letter. Brother Handy will make his letter in the spring and Green and Meyers will be with the freshman squad.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

Everett M. George

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—With the coming of the second semester, Iowa Delta Omicron has redoubled its efforts to make our first year's record as a national a notable one.

Under the supervision of Brother Cunningham, our pledges are being trained in the fundamentals of fraternity, and are showing wonderful

development. Lawless, Schlosser, and Ullem made their freshman numerals in football. Lawless is out for freshman basketball and Robinson out for track. Carr and Ullem have made the Varsity debating team. We are represented on the varsity basketball team by Captain Bill Boelter and Al Clark. Four brothers, Captain Boelter, Enright, Stocking, and Head, won their letters in varsity football last fall.

Initiation ceremonies were held recently for four members of the old local: Dr. George Marquis, Norwood Norman, Yates Payseur, and Ardath Metier. Cartwright, Worthy Master, represented the chapter at the Province conclave at Oklahoma City during the holidays.

Mead and Wilson are now assistants in astronomy at the Drake Municipal Observatory; George is laboratory assistant in biology. Mead has recently pledged Delta Phi Delta. Brother Cunningham tied for first place for high scholarship honors in the freshman law class in the Drake Law College the last quarter.

Our annual Christmas dance was staged as a hard times party. Pansie took the prize for the best costume. Our guests included several members of Iowa Gamma Upsilon.

Friday evening, Jan. 18, the chapter entertained at a smoker at the chapter house for the Des Moines Alumni Association. About sixty guests were present.

The chapter is now busy, in conjunction with the Des Moines Alumni Association, in getting out an Alpha Tau Directory for the State of Iowa. This directory will include the names, occupations, and addresses of the some 600 Iowa Taus; and in addition will contain a roster of the four Iowa chapters.

GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

Joe Alex Morris

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—Back from

Christmas vacation, Gamma Rho is hard at work getting ready for finals and a good scholastic record for the semester. New officers were elected just before the holidays, and Wallace Gray as W. M. is now guiding the activities of the chapter. The other officers are, Voil Null, W. C.; Carl Landrum, W. K. E.; Max Schrier, W. K. A.; J. D. Grant, W. S.; Jack Flynn, W. U.; Pete Maxwell, W. S.; Joe Morris. PALM correspondent.

The initiation of three men—Buster Noll, "Bill" MacPhail, and "Pete" Maxwell—makes twenty-five actives in the chapter now, and a mighty fine bunch of pledges who are looking forward to becoming Taus at the beginning of next semester. And those pledges are going to bring real credit to Alpha Tau in the next year or two by their activities around the campus. Newton, Edgington, and Lancaster give promise of being important additions to "Bob" Simpson's track team within another year, with Newton eligible for varsity this year and making a strong bid for the first call in the varsity quarter-mile. Lancaster, winner of the pole vault at the National Junior A. A. U. Championship Meet last summer, is being primed for the K. C. A. C. Indoor Meet at Kansas City, Feb. 9. The others who are wearing the A T Ω button are engaged in various campus activities which bring them into the best part of school life.

Porter and Morris are hard at work getting out another Savitar, which will win the Arts Craft Guild national prize for the third straight time and give Mizzou permanent possession of the prize loving cup. Porter is business manager of the annual. Schrier as business manager of the glee club, is planning an extended trip through the state next semester. Jimmy MacPhail was one of the bright lights of the annual journalism play this year, due to his clever acting and dancing.

Flynn is hard at work on the board oval, trying to make varsity track this year, while Kearney is waiting a chance to make a letter in baseball when the spring season opens. Hughes and Dutcher were elected to Tri Chi, honorary junior-senior interfraternity organization, and Morris is a new member in Tomb and Key, the freshman-sophomore organization of the same nature. "Pat" O'Byrne was recently elected president of Delta Sigma Pi, and J. D. Grant is one of the latest members to be initiated into that fraternity. Grant was Gamma Rho representative at the province conclave at Oklahoma City, Dec. 31. Null is still knocking off the best grades in the house, but he found time this fall to become a member of the Missouri Workshop and to take an important role in their annual production.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Carl H. Blank

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—At present we have all recovered, to a greater or less extent, from the effects of the holiday festivities. A Christmas party and alumni smoker, held Dec. 22, was featured by the visit of "Santa Claus," who presented each brother with an appropriate gift. In most cases, the nature of the present suited the character of the recipient so well as to cause all the others to split their sides with laughter. No one escaped the "panning." On Dec. 29, Brother Floyd Stewart, who now attends Boston Tech., entertained the chapter and alumni with a dance at his home.

The university leap-year dance was held last Friday, Jan. 11. Under the rules which were enforced, women could either "stag" or "drag." In both cases they not only had to pay admission, but also were required to pay for the refreshments after it was over. Quite a few of our actives and pledges were fortunate enough to re-

ceive bids, which, by the way, were scarce as Dodo bones. Through what is supposed to have been some malicious plotting on the part of the "sor-girls," Brother Cushing, our W. M., failed to receive a coveted invite. Nothing daunted, however, he put on skirts, took one of the freshmen as an escort, and skipped past the lynx-eyed doorkeepers. From what he says, he enjoyed himself immensely, standing among the several hundred girls who composed the "stag line."

The freshmen are living up to our expectations. Knight, Stanford, Birge, and Eckhart are out for basketball. Gibson made the editorial staff, and Morgens has already become one of the assistant business managers of *Student Life*, the University's weekly publication.

As to scholarship, Delta Zeta intends to keep the freshman up to the same high standard which placed us second in Panhel. grades, by having an upperclassman adviser for each frosh. Although this may be "old stuff" to some chapters, it is an innovation in ours. Initiation of eligible freshmen will take place shortly after the beginning of the second semester. The chapter now numbers eighteen actives and fourteen pledges.

DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

Jack H. Neale

Norman, Okla., Dec. 28.—Loyal supporters of Alpha Tau in the Delta Kappa chapter have decided to show the world that we can pull down scholastic averages as easily as baseball trophies and with that end in view under the management of Walt Barnes the prospects for a future supremacy in intellectuality looks good.

Gleason MacDonald and Donald Ellison are recent initiates into Phi Alpha Delta. Basil Wagner and Pledge Cameron are songsters this year. "Yes, we enjoy the glee club immensely."

With the opening of the basketball season the Alpha Taus snap into prominence. Bishop is back at his old place on the varsity, and Braittain, Kennedy, Griffin, Barnes, Moore, and Kirk will make things warm in the interfraternity series.

We are glad to announce a new pledge, Paul Cruze. Paul is a good man with a good start in the house. Tom Kennedy is a new initiate into the chapter and will be one of our claims to fame when his knee allows him to play with the pill again.

We must put in a word about the ladies. Oklahoma is justly known as the center of production for beautiful girls, and an excellent representation was present at our annual Gypsy dance, a muchly anticipated social event. There were plenty of daggers, mean looking mustaches, and sashes in the crowd, but no brawls were picked.

At the time of this letter, we are making arrangements for the biennial conclave of Province XI, but cannot include any of the details.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

J. D. Graves

Stanford University, Calif., Jan. 9.—After the Christmas holidays Beta Psi finds herself intact, whole and unscratched, not one of her ranks having been bowled over by the attacks of the faculty during end term examinations before Christmas.

It is with great joy and satisfaction that we announce the return of George Houck who has been out of college nearly twelve months. Houck filled a guard position on the 1922 Varsity, and we are glad to see him with us again as a staunch member of A T Ω.

The chapter is at present engulfed in the confusion of a rushing season which commenced this term and terminates in April. There are a good many fine men to choose from and a more efficient system of rushing has been employed than has been the case in the past.

Baseball and track men are beginning to emerge for the coming seasons and Stanford's prospects look good in both sports. Pledge Pegram and George Hadley have donned baseball uniforms and are getting into shape for competition for the Varsity. Those putting on track spikes for the season will be Stratton, French and Graves.

Intramural basketball season opens shortly and the Alpha Tau five is a very promising aggregation under the guidance of Capt. John Phelps.

Initiation will be held January twentieth for Pledge Reginald Pegram, who has obtained the required C average and is fully qualified for membership.

DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

Harold P. Coffin

Reno, Nev., Jan. 14.—Two seniors, George Duborg and Peter Perry, are leaving us this semester with their newly earned sheepskins. Perry, our former house manager, has been a class track and basketball star, and was business manager of the University's dramatic society. Duborg, who served the chapter most efficiently as Worthy Master last semester, leaves the University with three years of varsity football and one year of varsity basketball to his credit. He was also president of the dramatic club, and a member of the honor society, Coffin and Keys.

As a result of the recent class elections, two classes will have A T Ω presidents. Ogden Monahan, our new Worthy Master, will be senior president; and Proctor Hug is president of

the juniors. We held the sophomore presidency last semester.

On the basketball court we are represented by five men on the first varsity squad of ten men. Four of our pledges play on the frosh team.

Two new men, Hainer and Branch,

were recently pledged by Delta Iota. We now have eleven pledges. The initiation will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27, after which the gang will partake of an Italian feed at a downtown cafe. The brothers are also anxiously looking forward to our dance on April 4.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

John W. Flude

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 15.—Examinations are with us again and the supply of that well known "midnight oil" is suffering. It is the time when all the brothers kick themselves for not having adhered to their earlier resolutions to keep up in their studies.

Scholarship this semester seems to show an improvement over last semester. Last semester we were just half way between the top and the bottom. This time we should be well along toward the top. As a means toward that end, the freshmen are showing more interest in their studies. Initiation comes in February, and certain grades must be obtained.

Formal initiation will be held February 17. The chapter would like to see many of the alumni back for initiation. The usual initiation banquet will be held after the initiation.

John Schumacher left school soon after Thanksgiving to become a salesman for one of the large clothing manufacturers. Knox Jones will be back in school next semester, and will graduate in June. Russ Hunter is planning to start on a trip to South America about the first of February.

GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

William W. Cotant

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—One of the best formals Gamma Xi has ever planned will be held at the Drake Hotel, March 1. Many of the alumni are planning to attend and we ask that they make applications for tickets at

an early date. We hope especially to see a good representation of old Gamma Xi men.

Philip Barto was awarded his "C" on the varsity football squad. Phil held down an end on the Maroon team



PHILIP BARTO

and was in all of the big games. This is his first major letter, and he has another year of eligibility. Dorf is again varsity dive on the swimming team, and is showing better form than ever. Beck was on the cross country team and has great possibilities in track. Likewise Duggan, who recently took second in the mile in the interfraternity meet. Benton has recovered

from the broken ankle he received in been offered by the dean of men. A T football, and is out for basketball. Ω has been instrumental in the institution of a scholarship trophy at Wisconsin.

We expect to have formal initiation for the following pledgemen on January 20: Kenneth Ward, Chicago; Lee Norton, Chicago; James Ellsworth, Chicago; Keith Duggan, Des Moines, Iowa; George Wiggins, Newcastle, Indiana; Henry Droba, Chicago; Leslie Baird, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri; Waide Cressy, Chicago; George Mulligan, Chicago.

Stanley North was elected to the sophomore honorary society of Skull and Crescent, of which Benton is also a member. The campus humor monthly, *The Phoenix*, keeps Baird, Breene, Droba, and Cotant hard at work. Dewey Beck was elected treasurer of the Dramatic Association, and with Stone has been taking care of its business in great shape. Erling Dorf enacted the leading role in an unusual play recently, with great skill.

We regret the loss of Wescott through graduation. All who have known "Westy" realize the splendid work he has done during the past year at the head of Gamma Xi. Another loss is Petran, whose work in both the business and artistic phases of the Dramatic Club made him one of our most valuable men. "Pete" contributed one of the hits of Settlement night vaudeville shortly before graduating. We are glad to welcome back Hoff and Pledge Breene. Hoff will soon be eligible for athletic competition.

GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

John C. Speed

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—January, and the return from the Christmas holidays, finds the house quiet and the brothers busy skating, skiing, ice-boating, or studying for the final exams, which commence in two weeks. The house is making a determined attempt to win the \$200 sterling silver scholarship trophy which has recently

Four pledges were formally initiated on December 2. They are Roger Inda, '26, Milwaukee; Marshall Meyer, '25, Platteville; Arthur Wetzel, '26, Milwaukee; and Judson Staplekamp, '25, Holland, Michigan.

Prince Jean II, English bulldog and mascot of the fraternity for eleven years, died recently of old age. "Jeaner" was one of the best known dog characters on the campus. Old timers returning for reunion and homecoming, as well as the boys, will miss him.

Harold Maurer graduates from the College of Engineering in February. Llewellyn Walker expects to return next semester. The house will be entirely filled next semester when the new men move in.

Gamma Tau continues with a high rank in activities. Culbertson has been appointed chairman of the Junior Prom; Bergstresser, Freese, and Meyer are on committees. Butts and Hazelwood have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic and activity fraternity. McCausland has been made feature writer on *The Cardinal*. Pledgeman Schneider has the possibility of making his numerals in frosh track this semester. Seven men are working on the Haresfoot show, "Twinkle Twinkle," which will be taken on a twelve-day tour during spring recess. Butts is president of the club. From all appearances, the house bowling team will be in the finals of the interfraternity league, which will be run off next month.

The boys extended themselves to the limit in decorating and entertaining for the Christmas party, which has become the important social function of the winter. Emma, our cook for eight years, made us a real old-fashioned plum pudding.

Plans are being laid for an alumni reunion in connection with the spring formal, on May 17, in order that the graduated brothers with affinities still at Madison can make the most of the week-end.

Among university happenings, is an edict from the deans that the literary magazine must cease publication unless the editors show it will make money. The magazine is now \$400 in debt. Ground will be broken for the new Memorial Union building in the spring. Brother Dollard, '22, secretary in charge, is busy laying plans for the student campaign.

GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

Frederic Schade

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Before the holidays we added five new members to the initiated: Clark Craig, Whittier Day, Horace Scott, Richard Walrath, and Joe McGovern. This increased the number in the active chapter to nineteen. W. M. Donald Cole graduated and two men left, so we have sixteen actives. The grades for the first quarter's work have not yet

been averaged, but we are sure that we did not fall below our previous record. With the snow and cold weather, the brothers are putting more time on their books.

Intramural sports are taking up some of our time. Our basketball team looked like one of championship caliber, but luck was against us and we lost the first two games. We expect to enter a strong quartette in the interfraternity relay to come off soon. Fritz Schade is our only varsity man at present, playing regular goal guard on Minnesota's big ten championship team.

Skating, skiing, and tobogganing parties are in order at this time of the year and will form a part of our social schedule. We always find time to make big preparations for the winter formal which is to take place this year on Jan. 26. This is the high light of our winter activities. In all probability, we will be celebrating our annual founders' day banquet March 8, in the unfinished basement of our new house, making it a novel affair.

PROVINCE XIV

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

George M. Sieger

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 13.—Nothing of very great importance has befallen the chapter or its members since the last letter went to press. A very peculiar air of intense scholasticism is prevailing over our institution about this time of the year when the mid-year examinations make their appearance. Nevertheless every body's work has been satisfactory throughout the term and we do not fear that any of the brothers will pack their trunks, grab their grips, and make a final trip to the old home town.

At the annual football banquet Witt, Slean, Grimmett, Lewis, Mac-Alpine, Grove, Dorang and Pledge

Philips received their letters. Archie Witt was elected captain for the coming year. Archie has won a place for himself due to his consistency and perseverance in training and now holds the captaincy in football and baseball. Basketball is the big event on the Athletic Calendar for this season. Brother "Red" Lewis, the best all around athlete the college has had for many years, is the mainstay for the Cardinal and Gray quintet this year. Riggs, Schanz, and Dorang have earned positions on the team while pledges Metz, Beyer, and Philips are pushing the varsity men for their places. Smith, Deisher and Schadt are the songsters on the glee club.

With the pledging season, at Muhlenberg, at a close Alpha Iota has added twelve consistant workers to its number.

Through the efforts of Schanz and Orr the Province Conclave for 1924 will be held at Muhlenberg as the guests of Alpha Iota.

During the Christmas holidays a great many alumni visited us. Since the last letter has gone to press upwards of 40 alumni have been around to enjoy the new chapter home.

ALPHA PI: WASH. & JEFF. COLLEGE

R. Walker Robb

Washington, Pa., Jan. 13.—The house is filled to capacity with twenty-three members living in it. Monitors have been appointed for the freshmen and we expect to have them all eligible for initiation after the exams, which are but two weeks off.

Seven members and two pledges were awarded football letters this year. They are: Lewis, Long, Basista, Futhey, Kopf, Harmony, and McLaughlin, and Pledges Amos and Wilde. Kopf was elected football captain for the 1924 season. Pledge Wilde is on the basketball team. Kopf is unable to play this year because of injuries received in football, and Lyle is out for the season because of a bullet wound received when he resisted being held up. Both expect to be ready to play by next year. We are leading in the interfraternity bowling league and expect to cop all other interfraternity events too. Kopf and Amos received honorable mention on Walter Camp's All-American football team.

Harry Brown surprised us by packing up and going to Detroit, taking his bride with him. We wish him all the success that can come to him.

Pledge Amos was elected freshmen class president.

Among the alumni to visit us during vacation were: Hetherington,

Elmer Carrol, Browning, and Geo. Byers.

Futhey and Basista, who had the displaced cartilages removed from their knees during the holidays, are back with us.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Davitt S. Bell

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 14.—Just now Alpha Rho is allowing its campus activities to slump. With midyears only two weeks away we are all putting our minds entirely on our books and making a last stand against possible future troubles. Although we are lax in our activities we have not forgotten them and are looking for a prosperous year in all lines of endeavor.

The Lafayette game was the occasion for the return of many of our alumni. Among those who returned were brothers Passmore, Richards, Stewart, Nat Randall, Art Randall, O. H. Smith, H. B. Smith, Cahall, Wells, O'Brien, Schimp, Siedle, Jebb, Hart Ledoux, Barthold, and several others. Brother Y. E. D. Clark and his wife spent part of their honeymoon with us that week-end.

Our house party, the week before was a joyous occasion on all sides. The brothers and pledges all united in getting the house prepared for the invasion of the young ladies, and, in spite of cramped conditions and lack of sleep we had a marvelous time.

The seventeenth of November was also the date of a serious accident to "Bill" Hoffman. While clipping the Alfred fullback his jaw hit his opponents heel. Since then he has been in the hospital with a jaw which is broken in three places and which has become infected. However he expects to be back in time to take his exams. "Bill" was one of the mainstays of the team and his loss was felt in both the Lafayette and the Brown games.

Lehigh's football season was as a whole, successful. Although we lost to Rutgers and Lafayette, we won

from Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Fordham, Carnegie Tech, and Brown. We tied Bucknell. This success has been in a large part due to the playing of Brothers Hoffman, Roth, Burke, and Yeager, all four of whom received letters.

The brothers are now out for the winter sports and competitions; swimming, wrestling and basketball being the best represented.

Brother E. H. Smith will return to college next month. We are all trying to raise our scholastic standing and make Alpha Rho as prominent in that line as it is in all other campus activities.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

Rodney B. Hartman

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 12—The grid machine of Gettysburg was unusually successful this year, winning eight of its ten games. The two defeats were suffered at the hands of Lehigh and Penn State. The "Battlefield Boys" were given undisputed rights to the championship of the ten small colleges of Central Pennsylvania. Two brothers, Doran and Slaughter, were awarded their "G". Three pledges, Wells, Clausen and Tomlin showed up splendidly on the "Wildcat" eleven and a lot is expected from them next year.

Initial steps towards providing a new athletic field and stadium for Gettysburg were taken at a meeting of prominent alumni prior to the Christmas vacation. Brother George (Box) Hummel, '13 was appointed chairman of a committee to present the proposition to the Board of Trustees who readily endorsed the project at their December meeting. Plans are already under way for their construction.

Following the pledging season, the annual discussion concerning deferred pledging was again "in the wind." This year an unusually strong agitation for such a system developed.

Yet there was still some opposition on the part of some fraternities but this is gradually growing weaker as time passes, for the need of a system that will put a stop to "cut-throat" methods is being realized more than ever before. Alpha Upsilon has always supported delayed pledging and has always taken a lead in the fight for its establishment here on the campus.

Interfraternity basketball has begun and the prospects are unusually good for a very successful season. Because of the scarlet fever scare last year all games were called off and we were not given the chance "to show our stuff." With practically the same team as last year and quite a number of new men out for the team, we have a good chance of landing championship honors. Although we have no representative on the varsity squad, Pledges Wells and Jones are giving good accounts of themselves on the freshman quintet.

Brother Morecraft has finished his course and will leave us at the end of the semester. We certainly hate to see "Eddie" go and we wish him the best of success.

Our big formal Christmas dance on December 15 put a glorious climax to the fall social season. The following evening we held a very pleasant informal dance preceded by a play presented by the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Society. Allshouse and Keinartz played leading parts. On Sunday a turkey dinner was served which brought to a close one of our most successful week-end parties.

Considering the insufficient rooming facilities of the dormitories the Board, also at their December meeting, gave their sanction for all fraternity men to room in their houses. Permission was also granted for fraternities to build houses of unrestricted size or value. This immediately started a desire on the part of fraternities to remodel and en-

large their houses. We also are looking forward to the time when our house will be enlarged. We hope the time is not far distant when additions will be made to accommodate every member of our chapter. Think it over, alumni!

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the alumni for furnishing the draperies for the house. The support which the "grads" are giving the chapter this year is meaning a great deal to us all and is very much appreciated.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

Harry E. Foulkrod

State College, Pa., Jan. 14.—Joe W. Etter was today elected W. M. to succeed Samuel Greenawalt. The retiring W. M. gave to Gamma Omega a great year, twelve months of accomplishment and prosperity, and we feel sure that the new W. M. will carry on in the same proficient manner as Brother Greenawalt.

Brother Michalske is a sub on the varsity basketball team and Pledge Schwem is on the second freshman team. The varsity is out to equal and even surpass the record of last year in which but one game was lost. The first four teams fell easy prey before the onslaught of the Nittany Lion.

The house basketball team won its first game in the Interfraternity League, and it looks like a championship five.

The college is still continuing its \$2,000,000 building fund campaign, and lately centered its attack on the freshman class, who came through admirably. The total amount pledged since the campaign started last winter is \$1,700,000. One dormitory has been completed and is now occupied by students while the Varsity Hall, the living quarters for State's athletes, has been started and promises to be one of the greatest of its kind in the country. It will be completed in June.

An event of unusual interest to members of Gamma Omega and faculty members of A T Ω is the visit of Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard on January 27, 1924, the first of its kind we have had. He is to be accompanied by Chief of Province Raby.

In order to hasten our plans for a new home, Gamma Omega has placed its house notes in the hands of the Gamma Omega Alumni Association for collection, which is strongly organized with Brother John Payne as president and Jack Fulkman as secretary-treasurer. The officers are working hard and the entire organization is doing the same so that the future home of A T Ω does not appear to be a mere dream.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

George W. Stevens

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Under the new interfraternity agreement we held three preliminary smokers for freshmen in December—one a week—and are now getting ready for the intensive rushing period of two weeks after the midyear exams. We gave all of the good first year men a good look-over, and are looking forward to collecting a good delegation.

At the last meeting, Jan. 8, election of officers was held for the new term, installation to take place at the next meeting. The following men were selected to guide the destinies of the chapter: George W. Stevens, W. M.; Armand M. Rose, W. C.; Omar K. Boyd, W. K. E.; Le Moine C. Wheeler, W. K. A.; Delbert A. Rinehart, W. U.; Charles Sullivan, W. Sc.; William Douglas, W. S.; and Layman Redden, PALM Reporter. We hope and believe that these men can carry on the burden of the administration of the house.

There seems to be a decided trend toward changing the chapter into a benedicts' club. Brother John Seurfield surprised the boys before Christ-

mas by taking unto himself a wife and recently we received an even more startling shock when the mails brought in the announcement that Brother Leland Wheeler one of our most promising sophomores, had renounced his freedom about the middle of November, keeping everyone—even his roommates in the dark concerning the matter. It seems as though the “more deadly of the species” is living up to its name.

Brother Raby, chief of Province XIV, pays us a visit frequently, which we greatly appreciate, as we are anxious to keep in touch with him as much as possible. The Philadelphia Alumni Association has been continuing its custom of having its monthly dinners in the chapter house. Plans are under way for a great reception for Worthy Grand Chief Packard when he arrives in Philadelphia the latter part of the month.

Penn Tau would like to take this opportunity to express its thanks and gratitude to the brothers who were so considerate as to recommend possible rushees to us. We appreciate the good, old A T Ω spirit in which they sent as much information of desirable freshmen as they were able.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE

Ray B. Keller

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—Now that it is cold, cold winter the time has come to sit around the old fireside and tell of the past and present and build air castles for the future.

As for the past—well, Cass and Phelps have been pledged to Alpha Tau, Major, Loughry and Baugh to Theta Tau. This addition makes a goodly number of honorary society men in the house.

Province XIV held its first Conclave at Little Washington with Penna. Alpha Pi as host. We turned out in a body, had a fine time, learned a lot, listened to a whole lot more, and strongly suggest that all who can,

be at the next Conclave. You'll profit by it.

For the present—we are quite enthusiastic over our basketball team. In its first game lightning speed, accurate shooting, healthy and strong substitutions, little opposition, and a large score in our favor of 52 to 9 was noted. Looks as if the Interfraternity Cup would rest in our trophy case at the end of the season.

Exams are worrying many of the boys and they seem to think that we are going to lose our grip on the Scholastic cup. Oh well, pessimism just before a final event has a good effect. Although a little doubtful in a few scattered cases, we feel sure that we will come through with flying colors.

We have started in Volume I, Number 1, under the date of Jan. 10, a quarterly paper for our chapter called *The Carnegie Tau*. If anyone wishes to receive this masterful piece of literature and has not already, Let Him Speak.

Now for the airy future—Our new house is still in the air castle class. We surely do wish that it was a reality. Maybe, now that our alumni are being incorporated something will happen.

Carnegie has its new gymnasium nearly completed. It is a modern building including a large swimming pool, women's and men's gyms, shower baths and dressing rooms. Pitt is to be our first opponent on the new floor.

It has been rumored, and we think it true, that Carnegie has purchased nearly all the property on Forbes Street from Forbes Hall to the main Woodlawn dorm. The houses thus purchased are to be remodeled and turned into dorms for women.

Our Alumni news is scarce. We would like to receive letters, visits or calls from our alumni when they come to the city. Let us know what you are doing.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

E. H. Steinhagen

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Fall term examinations took slight toll of Texas Gamma Eta's ranks and only one freshman was reported missing after the annual Christmas casualty list was taken. The record of the remainder of the freshmen was unusually good and particularly gratifying to the active chapter.

Lucien Touchstone of Sherman, Texas, a transfer from Austin College, has been warmly welcomed into the ranks of the active members. He was initiated on January 12, 1924. Brother Robert L. Neeley, of Oklahoma Delta Kappa, has entered the University of Texas from Oklahoma "U".

The initial conclave of Province XV will be held in Dallas on February 22 and 23 and Texas Gamma Eta is looking forward to a 100 per cent attendance by its members.

Young and Omohundro are on the freshman basketball squad and have excellent prospects of making the first Five. Baseball practice has just commenced with Quaidy and Arthur in harness. Jack Theriot is on the Frosh tennis team and Joe Presnall is making a strong bid for freshman track honors. White, Reese, and the veteran McCorquodale are also limbering up on the Varsity track.

Interfraternity basketball competition is even faster this year than it was last year; however, A T Ω with two victories and no defeats is again leading the eagers.

DELTA EPSILON: SO. METHODIST

Lynne Dickinson

The winter term opened with a severe blizzard sweeping the plains of Texas, but the members of Delta Epsilon, "hot" from the holidays, started things off with a rush and

grabbed off four new pledges. They are: Preston Spaulding, of Dallas, and Lynn Lawther, of Dallas, both transfers here from Texas A. & M. Colleges, Steel Stanford of Dallas, and Rosser "Buck" Nielson, of Ladonia, Texas.

Southern Methodist University came through the 1923 football season in great form, winning the undisputed championship of the Southwestern Conference. The Mustangs won all nine games on the schedule, including five conference games, and finished with a total of 209 points to opponents 9. The Thanksgiving game with Baylor University was the deciding factor in the championship race and the Mustangs came through with a 16 to 0 score before a crowd of 21,000 people, bringing to the school its first Conference championship. Delta Epsilon was represented on the squad by Buddy King, unanimous choice for all southwestern center, Lynn Dickinson, left halfback, Sid Henry, end, and Curly Carter, halfback, all of whom were awarded letters. Leroy Deck, halfback, Tom Stidham, tackle and Bob Ingram quarterback were also on the squad.

Plans are being made for the Conclave of Province XV, to be held here on Feb. 1 and 2. At the present it looks like it is going to be a grand success, both from the business and social standpoints. Several prominent men of the Fraternity are to be present, including the Hon. R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor, and president of the American Bar Association, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

Truman Miller is sophomore president. Paul Quillan is president of Theological post grads, and Byron Black is a member of the Honor council.

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I LEFT Boston at midnight on Jan. 23, arrived in New York bright and early the next morning, and from there journeyed to Easton, Pa., the home of Lafayette College. I was met at the station by members of the "Tarms" Club, whom I visited at the request of Province Chief Raby, on account of their intention to petition us for a charter. After having lunch with them, where I met Brother Heckel, Dean of the College, I went to his home where I met Mrs. Heckel and had a thorough talk with him concerning the proposition.

Then I went to Bethlehem, Pa., where I spent the afternoon with Pennsylvania Alpha Rho Chapter at Lehigh University. Province Chief Raby arrived about four o'clock. We had dinner there and met Dean McConn and other professors of the college.

After dinner, we had a most satisfactory meeting, which I addressed. I tried to impress upon them, as I did all the chapters I visited, the fact that the chapter was only a small part of the nation-wide fraternity structure, and that the thought of Alpha Tau Omega must be that of a widely distributed national force, and not localized to fit chapter views; that the responsibility of each man was to the

whole fraternity as well as to his chapter. At each chapter where there were any uninitiated pledges, I talked to them in a separate meeting, explaining to them what the fraternity meant and impressing upon them the seriousness of the obligation they were about take, and of the responsibility they were about to assume.

At about eight o'clock some members of our Pennsylvania Alpha Iota chapter from Muhlenberg College, at Allentown, Pa., took me by automobile to the new chapter house which they are just completing at a cost of \$60,000. Due to the efforts of Oscar Bernheim, alumnus of this chapter and registrar of Muhlenberg College, I found the organization to be in most excellent condition. Brother Bernheim is also attending to the financing of this new chapter house, and expects to have it completely paid for in the very near future. We had a very fine meeting in the new chapter room in the basement, which includes practically everything necessary to the proper carrying out of a meeting and initiation. Many alumni members were present, as well as the active chapter. Brother Raby and I addressed the meeting.

Raby and I, next morning, Jan. 25, traveled directly to the Pennsylvania

Tau chapter house, after picking up Brother Karl Miller, of the Philadelphia Alumni Association at the station in Philadelphia when we arrived. We had lunch at the chapter house and an informal meeting afterwards, at which I talked to the active chapter. During the afternoon, we went over the college buildings with Brother Miller.

I had a very interesting interview with Professor Edgar F. Smith, of the Philadelphia Kappa Psi fraternity, who was responsible for the installation of our Penn Tau chapter at this institution, although he was a member of another fraternity. This interesting fact in our history is a point with which we are all familiar. That evening, at seven-thirty, there was a most enthusiastic banquet at the Meridian Club, held by the Philadelphia Alumni Association, which really started in to stimulate enthusiasm and complete the organization leading to the successful carrying out of our Congress at Philadelphia next Christmas. Judging by the response that night, there is no question but that our Congress will be the most successful that we can possibly expect. The response, from a financial standpoint, secured upon the spot was most satisfactory, and we may all look forward to a great time in Philadelphia. Delegates were present from the Reading, Pa., Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., Alumni Associations, who promised the support of their own organizations in the matter of the Congress arrangements and a most satisfactory showing of A T Ω spirit could not help but make its impression upon every man who attended this dinner.

In making this and subsequent speeches to alumni associations, I dwelt principally upon the progress and present status of our Fraternity, as I found in almost every case that the alumni were so out of touch with their active chapters that they had no conception of the strength and stand-

ing which we now enjoy as a national organization, nor did they have any conception of the size of the financial problems involved in our everyday existence. This method of approach I found a particularly pleasing one in all cases, and a great many of these alumni expressed their extreme pleasure at being put in touch with the practical side of our Fraternity after so many years of ignorance in these matters.

The next morning, Jan. 26, a party of us, including Hummel, Drake, Miller, Raby, and myself, went from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pa., by train, where we were met by Brother Hummel's car and drove from there to his home in York, Pa., to meet Mrs. Hummel, spend a pleasant hour, and have lunch. We then drove to the home of our Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon chapter at Gettysburg College. After a tour over the battle-fields, most interestingly explained by one of our faculty graduate brothers of our chapter, we returned to the chapter house, where we met President Hansen of the College, and had a chapter meeting at which all of our party addressed the chapter. We had dinner at the chapter house and following that a meeting of the active chapter, together with the members of the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association. Speeches by members of the Philadelphia Alumni Association in our party crystallized the support of this association to the Philadelphia Congress program. Brother Raby and I also spoke.

I arrived in Pittsburgh early the next morning, Jan. 27, and was met by Brother Kneeland, an enthusiastic member of our Pittsburgh Alumni Association, and went to the Pennsylvania Delta Pi chapter house, at Carnegie Institute of Technology. After stopping there a short time and meeting the members of the chapter, we went over the University buildings

and at one p. m. I took the train for Morgantown, W. Va., where, at the request of Brother Raby, I was to make an inspection of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of West Virginia, which wishes to make an application to us. I spent the late afternoon and evening at their house, and had dinner with the club. Next morning, Jan. 28. I left Morgantown by automobile for a most beautiful thirty-mile ride to Washington, Pa., the home of Pennsylvania Alpha Pi at Washington and Jefferson College. I had lunch at the chapter house, where I met Brother McBryar, the father of this chapter, and a very interesting and influential member of our Pittsburgh Alumni Association, and talked to the men after lunch. After going over the college buildings and city and meeting President Baker of the college, whom I found to be a man of unusually pleasing personality and far-sighted views upon the subject of college fraternities, we went to Pittsburgh by train. That evening the Pittsburgh Alumni Association held a most satisfactory dinner at the hotel, which was attended by about fifty men, including delegates from the Philadelphia Alumni Association and the active chapters near by. Here, according to an agreement made by the officers of the association, I made the only speech on the program.

The next morning, Jan. 29, I went from Pittsburgh to Bellefont, Pa., where I was met by Brother Etter, W. M. of Pennsylvania Gamma Omega, at Pennsylvania State College. I spent the afternoon with the chapter and at dinner that night met some of the local alumni on the faculty and we had a most satisfactory meeting, which I addressed. That evening a reception was tendered by the active chapter, which was attended by five of the seven Deans of the college, the delegates to the local In-

terfraternity Conference, and student governing bodies of the institution. Here I met Dean Warnock, who was for many years assistant to our own Dean Clark at Illinois. Several speeches were made. I was able to make clear to the faculty members present our position concerning our relations with them, and to the others that we intended to play the fraternity game fair and square and expected the same from them. This was a most enjoyable gathering and the effect of such meetings cannot be overestimated.

I arrived in Baltimore early in the morning, Jan. 30, and was met there by Brother V. R. Jones, of the Baltimore Alumni Association, whom some of us in New England Province will well remember for his enthusiasm at various Province Conclaves and meetings about 1905 to 1907, where he appeared as delegate from the Colby chapter, and also by two members of the Silver Arrow Club, which wishes to apply for a charter. After riding about the city we had lunch at the Graduates Club at Johns Hopkins University, where I met several graduate students and instructors who are Alpha Taus. After lunch and a tour of the buildings of the college we had another automobile ride. Too much cannot be said concerning the conditions which surround the students at Johns Hopkins University. The buildings and college itself are most satisfactory; the dormitories are very fine and the institution certainly appears to be in a most excellent condition and to have a very prosperous future, unhampered by shortage of finances.

Late in the afternoon we went to the Silver Arrow House, where we met the members of the club and had dinner with them and some local A T Ω alumni who had been invited in. Brother Raby also again joined me here.

That evening a smoker was held at the Southern Hotel by the consolidated Baltimore and Washington Alumni Associations, who turned out to be a most enthusiastic crowd. Raby and I also addressed this meeting.

That night I took a train for Atlanta, Georgia, meeting Mrs. Packard on the train, as she was to accompany me during the rest of my trip.

We arrived in Atlanta at about 7 P. M. on Jan. 31 and went to the Ashley Hotel where we were met by J. J. Jones, a member of the High Council, whose home is in Atlanta. As we had been over twenty-four hours on the train we were able to resist his importunities that he be allowed to furnish us with entertainment for the evening, and we remained at the hotel, where we were later joined by Province Chief Roy LeCraw.

The next morning, Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, arrived with Mrs. Fithian and A. A. Wilbur, Chief of Province XIII, from Chicago. A conference attended by Fithian, Jones, Wilbur, LeCraw, and myself was held at which general matters of fraternity and province policy were discussed.

In the afternoon we went out to visit the home of the Georgia Beta Iota chapter at the Georgia Institute of Technology. A meeting was held and Brothers Fithian, Wilbur, Jones, and myself spoke.

That evening a most elaborate formal ball was held at one of the club houses on the outskirts of the city, and the affair was carried out very successfully.

In the morning of Feb. 2, the delegates from Province I and a large number of alumni and active chapter representatives gathered at the Hotel Ansley for a Province Conclave. Reports were made of conditions in the various chapters and

speeches were made by Brothers LeCraw, Fithian, Wilbur, Jones, and myself.

In the afternoon a most enjoyable automobile trip was made to Stone Mountain, a great natural granite block, situated about fifteen miles from the city of Atlanta, and in the late afternoon Mrs. Jones held a tea in honor of the visiting officers and their wives.

In the evening a Conclave banquet was held at the Capitol City Club in Atlanta, which was attended by about one hundred and fifty alumni, undergraduates and ladies. Judge Bryan was a most effective toast-master and ran the banquet in his usual style. Brothers Wilbur, Fithian, and I addressed the banquet and the response was very pleasing.

On Feb. 3, I left Atlanta for Athens, Georgia, the home of Georgia Alpha Beta at the University of Georgia, established in 1878. After having dinner with them, Brother LeCraw and I went to Macon, Georgia by train to visit Georgia Alpha Zeta at Mercer. We spent the evening with this chapter and late that night I left for Jacksonville and Brother LeCraw returned to Atlanta.

On Feb. 4, having met Brother J. J. Jones early on the train, we arrived in Jacksonville, where we were met by Pete Harris, W. M. of the Florida Alpha Omega chapter, and by Brother Scott M. Loftin, Lieutenant-governor of Florida and President of the Jacksonville Alumni Association. After a short stop in Jacksonville Brothers Harris, Jones, and myself went to Gainesville to visit Florida Alpha Omega at the University of Florida, going immediately to the White House Hotel for lunch with several members of the chapter.

After lunch we visited the chapter house, where we found a most satisfactory condition of affairs, they hav-

ing just completed a large addition to their home. We had dinner at the hotel that evening and after dinner went to the chapter house where an entertainment was furnished by chapter members. A large delegation of the local alumni had been invited by previous arrangement. I addressed the chapter meeting, the alumni and the pledges.

The next morning, Feb. 5, we were taken over the buildings of the University of Florida where we had a most interesting meeting with Dr. Murphee, well known just at present as W. J. Bryan's candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, from the prohibition angle.

The next morning, after having left a temperature of about 70 in Jacksonville, we arrived in Atlanta at 7:30 in the midst of snow squalls. Mrs. Packard had remained in Atlanta while I made the Athens-Macon-Gainesville trip and had been royally entertained by the A T Ω ladies of that city. I was very glad to rest up during the day and at eleven o'clock that night we took the train for Birmingham, Alabama, to visit Province X.

We arrived at Birmingham about 8:30 A. M. Feb. 7 and went to the Tutwiler Hotel, where we were called upon by Brother Floyd Tillery, Chief of Proxince X, Brother Reid Lowson, and several others of the Birmingham alumni. Leaving Mrs. Packard at the hotel to await some ladies who were to call for her, we went out to Birmingham Southern College, the home of our Alabama Beta Beta chapter, and there I addressed the students of the college at their chapel meeting. After chapel we went to the chapter rooms where I talked to the active chapter.

In the late forenoon we returned to the hotel, where a conference was held, attended by Dr. McCrossin, President of the Birmingham alumni

association; Ex-W. G. C. Martin, Brothers Lawson, Allen, Tillery, representatives from the Birmingham-Southern and Auburn chapters, and myself. We talked over province affairs and a Conclave was suggested as a means of stimulating alumni support, realizing that homes are necessary for the future well-being of both of these chapters.

That noon a lunch was held at the Hilman Hotel, attended by members of the Birmingham-Southern chapter, delegates from the chapters in the Province, and local alumni, about seventy-five in all. I addressed the men, calling for their support of the chapters in the Province and trying to arouse their interest in national fraternity affairs.

We took a train for Tuskaloosa, Alabama in the early afternoon. The University of Alabama at Tuskaloosa is the home of our Alabama Beta Delta chapter. A unique situation regarding the housing of fraternities exists at this institution. The president of this college is Dr. Denny, who came there quite a number of years ago from Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, where our Virginia Delta chapter is situated, and where no provisions are made for the housing of fraternities. With this experience behind him, and recognizing the force which is exerted for good by the college fraternity in the life of the student, he has made possible the construction, mainly by funds of the institution, of a fraternity row of some fifteen or twenty magnificent fraternity houses, costing from \$40,000 to \$60,000 apiece and situated most advantageously with regard to the college, in which the various chapters hold a very small equity, and are allowed to occupy the houses at ridiculously small rental. I might say that Dr. Denny has also carried his activities along this line to the construction of houses for sororities,

there being three finished in a sorority row situated in a different part of the campus, and a fourth is under construction.

That evening we had dinner with several of the undergraduate members of the chapter and members of the local alumni with their wives, and then we went out to the chapter house, where a very good initiation ceremony was held, and where I addressed the active chapter.

The next morning we inspected the college buildings and called upon Dr. Denny, then took a train for New Orleans.

In New Orleans we were met by some of the undergraduates from Louisiana Beta Epsilon chapter, at Tulane University, and we went to the St. Charles Hotel for the night.

Next day, Feb. 9, I went out to Tulane University while Mrs. Packard was entertained by some of the A T Ω ladies at New Orleans. While at the college I had a very satisfactory interview with Dean Bechtel, acting president. From there we went to the chapter house, where we had lunch. In the evening there was a dinner of the Tulane Alumni Association, attended by some forty Brothers. Province Chief Wilbur again joined our party at this time, as he had followed me to New Orleans on business.

The next day, Sunday, Feb. 10, Mrs. Packard and I were entertained at dinner by Brother James D. Hayward at his home. After a very pleasant visit with him and his family, he took us for a ride around the city, out to the Lake, and through the French quarter of the city. That night we left for Nashville, Tenn.

Next morning, in Nashville, we met A. H. Withers, Chief of Province VIII, and several members of the chapter. We had lunch at the hotel and then we drove around the city and Vanderbilt University, the home

of Tennessee Beta Pi chapter.

In the late afternoon we visited the chapter and had dinner at the chapter house, where several of the local alumni and their wives had been invited. There I addressed the chapter, and late that night we took a train for Knoxville. Among others at this chapter I met Brother Jones, who was W. G. C. in 1873.

We arrived in Knoxville next morning, Feb. 12, and we were met by several of the alumni and members of the Tennessee Pi chapter at the University of Tennessee. We were driven around the city and had lunch at the chapter house. That evening at the Farragut Hotel a dinner was held, attended by about thirty alumni and undergraduates, which I addressed. Among the interesting people whom I met while in Knoxville was "Uncle Billy" Carson, a member of the Virginia Beta chapter, who took his obligation in 1866.

Late that night we took a train for Lexington, Ky., where we arrived next morning, Feb. 13. We were met at the hotel by members of the chapter. After breakfast we drove around the buildings of the University of Kentucky and went to the chapter house for lunch, where we met Dean Melchor and other members of the faculty, several of whom were graduates of our chapter.

In the afternoon some of the undergraduates drove us out into the country to see some of the magnificent country estates and racing stables there, and later in the afternoon we returned to the chapter house for a conference with some of the alumni concerning the proposed application from a club at the University of Louisville, Ky. We had dinner at the chapter house and then returned to the hotel. Saying good-bye to Brother Withers we took a train for Charleston, S. C. about 9:30 P. M.

All the next day, Feb. 14, we spent on the train, meeting Brother J. Frank Wilkes, Chief of Province VI, en route and at 9:35 P. M. we arrived at Charleston, S. C., where we were met by members of the South Carolina Beta Xi chapter, who accompanied us to the New Charleston Hotel.

The next day, Feb. 15, we had a most delightful ride around Charleston, due to the courtesy of Mrs. Gibbs, mother of the Worthy Master of the Beta Xi chapter, and returned to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, after taking another very pleasant ride out into the country, we were entertained at tea by Brother Harrison Randolph, of the Delta chapter, who is president of the College of the City of Charleston.

That evening Mrs. Gibbs again assumed charge of Mrs. Packard and entertained her at dinner and during the evening and I was entertained by Brother Stoney, together with Brother Wilkes and a number of alumni, at a very pleasant dinner party at his house. In the evening we attended a chapter meeting where Brother Wilkes and I addressed the chapter, which was attended by a number of alumni of the city.

We took the train next morning from Charleston, S. C. for Durham, N. C., where Trinity College, the home of the North Carolina Xi chapter is situated. After a very hot and dirty trip we arrived in Durham about 5:30, where we were met by members of the chapter and taken to the Malvaine Hotel. That evening a dinner was held at the Durham Country Club, attended by members of the active chapters at Trinity College, and the University of North Carolina, and alumni, numbering about fifty in all. Brother Wilkes and I addressed this gathering.

Next day, thoroughly tired out with the unstinted hospitality with

which we had been treated, Mrs. Packard returned directly to Washington, D. C., while I visited our two Virginia chapters.

We arrived at Charlottesville at 7 P. M., Feb. 18; Mrs. Packard remained on the train to go to Washington and Brother Wilkes and I were met by members of the Virginia Delta chapter and went to the chapter house after supper. After a most satisfactory meeting and talk with the chapter, Brother Bowling, an alumnus of this chapter, who lives in Charlottesville, invited Brother Wilkes and me to spend the night at his house, which we were very glad to do.

The next morning we went to Staunton, Va., and had lunch there in the midst of a very severe snow and sleet storm. At Staunton we hired an auto to take us thirty-six miles into the Virginia mountains to Lexington, Va. where our Virginia Beta chapter is situated. There we registered at the Dutch Inn, and went to the chapter house, which is just across the street from the Inn. After having dinner a meeting was held, during which Brother Wilkes and I talked to the chapter and tried to crystallize a definite proposition in regard to a chapter house for this chapter. I think that there will be some move very shortly toward the construction of a house, originating within the chapter itself, and I think that this is a very desirable thing, as this is now our oldest chapter, although the Delta chapter is our oldest chapter in point of uninterrupted existence. Brother Wilkes and I returned to the Dutch Inn for the night in the midst of a severe snow storm.

The next morning, Feb. 20, I left Lexington by train for Staunton, leaving Brother Wilkes behind me at this point, and at Staunton changed to a Chesapeake and Ohio train to

Washington, making that beautiful scenic trip from Staunton to Charlottesville by way of the Piedmont Valley, one of the most spectacular trips that can be made by railway in the East.

I arrived in Washington about four o'clock in the afternoon and was met by Mrs. Packard, Brother Mitchell, and Brother Chapin of the Washington Alumni Association. We went to the Hamilton Hotel, where I found awaiting me an invitation to dinner from Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, son of our founder, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook. At the dinner I was also very much pleased to meet Brother George Lamar, another one of our ex-W. G. C.'s, and with Brothers Glazebrook and Lamar I was able to spend a very pleasant evening, Mrs. Packard going on to the theater with Mrs. Glazebrook.

About nine o'clock Brothers Glazebrook, Lamar, and myself went on to a smoker held by the Washington Alumni Association in the new Ebbitt Hotel. This was a most satisfactory gathering of about forty alumni, many of whom had been absent from their chapters for a great many years. The Baltimore Alumni Association was represented by Dr. Victor R. Jones, and the Philadelphia Alumni Association by Brother Oberly. Speeches were made by Jones, Lamar, Glazebrook, Oberly, and myself and an artistic touch was lent to the entertainment of the

gathering by the rendition by Brother Stover of the famous watermelon song. If the committee in charge of the Philadelphia Congress can arrange to have Brother Stover render this song as he did that night, the success of the gathering will be assured, and I know Brother Stover intends to attend the Philadelphia Congress.

The next day, Feb. 21, was spent in sight-seeing trips around Washington, chaperoned by Dr. Mitchell, and Brother George Lamar very kindly entertained us at lunch at the University Club. We took the train at 7:30 for Boston.

We arrived in Boston early the next morning and went to the Westminster Hotel, where the Conclave of Province IV was to be held that day. This lasted during the day and evening and the next morning we returned home, tired but happy, and with a sense of having seen the South and the southern branch of our Fraternity as has probably not been the privilege of anyone else to do.

I feel that this trip has been of a great material worth, both to me and to the Fraternity itself. To me because it has given me a more thorough understanding of the viewpoint and ideas of the Southern members of our Fraternity, and to the Fraternity in that I have tried to bring home to all the Brothers whom I met the sense of nationalization of our great body.

IRVING BACHELLER'S IDEA

An appreciation and a commentary

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I BELIEVE it is fair to say that the suggestion in the last (February) PALM of carefully considered expansion in Canada, France and England is one of the really brilliant ideas of modern fraternity times. It is, it seems to me, precisely the kind of idea which will most help our development at this juncture. It is the purpose of this article to treat certain details connected with the question and also to support the main suggestion.

I. WHY WE SHOULD IN GENERAL APPROVE THE MAIN PRINCIPLE OF BROTHER BACHELLER'S PLAN.

As has been said, the union of North and South is now largely accomplished. We need to add another ideal to our future program in order to have an adequate objective. Much has been said about the desirability of world peace. Most plans suggested are not convincing to well informed people. Here is an actual working plan which cannot fail to be of genuine worth since it would—at any rate within certain limits—promote real fraternal feeling. In addition it has other features.

Many words are not necessary to state that the American college fraternity meets a real need; and that in general it is a successful institution. Life therein, if properly carried on, affords much finer training for the individual and gives him a much more sympathetic environment for his private life than even the most elaborate dormitory. It gives the group distribution which other kinds of accommodation have tried in vain to give. It is a real school for leader-

ship. It is a club, largely self-governing, which gives a much more individual life than any boarding house or similar affair. Financially, it is a successful venture. A plan of operation has been worked out which should work well anywhere that students are found. The present development of alumni relationships on an ever increasing scale connects it (and incidentally the university to which it belongs) with the alumni who have gone forth from its walls. In this regard it is a very important means of university extension work. It has in its train various other aspects and advantages, which have a reality and a life far superior to the ubiquitous clubless club.

This clever and unique American idea is needed by the rest of the world. By it American ideals and ideas can reach exactly the persons most likely to carry them out, i. e. the future leaders of various other countries. This policy will not in the slightest interfere with our own Americanism or with the development of our fraternity here. It will naturally be a policy which would be carried out very slowly and cautiously with extremely careful advance study and of course with the full benefit of experience gained by the first cases. Since it will be thus adequately safeguarded, it will very considerably increase our prestige. It will probably be copied by other fraternities. We shall, however, unquestionably benefit by being the leaders in the movement. The fact is, as is shown by the list of university presidents approving the plan, that our general position in the fraternity

world will be strengthened by becoming not only a national but a world organization.

At present, as is thoroughly sound, only a very few carefully chosen universities are suggested for expansion. Going into these does not commit us further, unless we so desire. Very conclusive reasons seem to me to exist in favor of these places. What are these reasons?

II. CANADIAN EXPANSION.

Canada has a population which is nearest to our own of any country in the world. It includes hundreds of thousands of Americans or those of American origin (many of whom desire to be as close to us in all relationships as possible). Canada has a small number of very good universities. In the West there is in each province only one university, which is a state university with a monopoly of degree conferring powers. The future strength of such institutions can be easily seen when you consider the size and resources of these states. British Columbia, for example, is considerably larger than Germany. In these Western universities (except in Manitoba where there is now a chapter of Zeta Psi) fraternities are not yet established, but are very likely to be in the future. In the East the leading institutions are Toronto at Toronto and McGill at Montreal. These universities rank very high on this continent. They now have chapters of the majority of what are usually considered the strongest national fraternities. For example, Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha (Northern), Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Zeta Psi, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma and a number of others are now at Toronto. From all that I have been able to ascertain the groups mentioned above are very proud of their Canadian chapters. We are one of a very small group of

outstanding fraternities that are not yet represented on these campuses.

Considering the close relations between the two countries commercially and in almost every other way it seems to me that irrespective of our possible views with regard to other expansion we should endeavor to see to it that proper encouragement is given in this quarter. Brothers in these possible chapters will be found as loyal to us as were Canadian soldiers in the World War. Such will stand shoulder to shoulder with us in the future. In fact well supported hostility on both sides would be mutually destructive. In this manner we shall moreover secure contact with somewhat different conceptions personally, socially and educationally which will be found very stimulating. Geographically, such chapters are near some of our present chapters and could participate in our conclaves and congresses without difficulty. Later, when fraternity expansion takes place in the West of Canada, we should be strategically located to participate therein if we so desire.

III. IN EUROPE it will be immediately noted that for the present the places mentioned are among other things centers for American travel. This is significant.

At the University of Paris (I may say that I was two years a student in Paris as a preparation for my work as a professor of French) there are about 18,000 students, many of whom are from foreign countries. I believe it is conservative to say that there are enough American students of all branches to make up a good sized college. Paris is in many respects the most cosmopolitan city on earth. The ideals of A T Ω (if established there) could not only reach French civilization in France but through it be carried into many other regions where French civilization is

dominant. Furthermore, Paris is a city where every year a number of our members are apt to be for purposes of travel, study, or business. If we had a chapter house there, we should not only have an undergraduate club, but also could arrange facilities for alumni particularly during the summer months. This combination arrangement appears to me to have possibilities of a most interesting character. Suppose we send a small committee abroad to make a preliminary study. Suppose we find the right nucleus of American and French students. Suppose we secure the support of American and French leaders in getting a house. What will be the result? A chapter house dedicated to the Maltese Cross in the Latin Quarter open all the year round for A T Ω. Think of what this means. Not only would we have the ideals of our fraternity influencing France and the French speaking world which is considerably larger than France itself (ranking second only to that which speaks English) but also we could have our own headquarters in Paris. The suppositions given above would have in my opinion based on my own experience as a student there

a very good chance of succeeding. Does some one say that this has not been done before? Just the point exactly, we should be the first to put over this new idea with all sorts of important consequences. And there is no doubt whatever that the French educational authorities would approve.

With regard to England the same general procedure might be followed making the beginning perhaps for similar reasons with the University of London, which is not apt to be as conservative as other universities.

To SUM UP it is greatly to be hoped that the plan of Brother Bacheller be approved. It is certainly one of the most constructive ideas ever suggested in the educational world. We should be proud that from an A T Ω whose mind and art as revealed in his books are of the very essence of the finest type of Americanism should come this remarkable suggestion. It would seem to be our duty to cooperate in having it carried out without any unnecessary loss of time. In particular, Brother Bacheller should be encouraged by us all to present his plan at the next Congress.

GOING WEST AND COMING BACK

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IT was the thought that I should have an opportunity to see a number of chapters of Alpha Tau Omega as much as anything else that induced me to accept the invitation extended to me last fall to visit Corvallis, Oregon, to take part in a three day Educational Conference held at Oregon Agricultural College from February 21 to the 23rd.

I left Urbana February 14 for Berkeley. My time was limited, and resisting the temptation to stop off

at Laramie and Reno and visit the fellows there, I arrived at Oakland Sunday afternoon, the seventeenth. The trip was a delightful one. I had a complete rest and met no one whom I knew from the time I left Urbana until I reached California. Brother Gus Wendt met me at the station and drove me around the city two or three hours, and then landed me at the Faculty Club to rest up. During our drive we visited the site of the Gamma Iota House which the fire last fall

destroyed, and looked over the devastated district, still showing bare and charred.

In the evening about thirty-five alumni and members of the active chapter had dinner at the Whitecotton Hotel where the active men are staying until some arrangements can be made concerning a new house. It was an interesting meeting with very good after-dinner speeches, and included some of the alumni who have not been at a meeting for ten or fifteen years.

The condition of Gamma Iota is not all that it should be, though the scholarship has been materially raised and the prospects of a new house will bring the men together into a greater unity than they have felt previously. There is a prospect of starting the house this spring and of having it finished quickly. The men need all the help that they can get.

Monday morning, February 18, Brother Perry Holmes drove me down to Palo Alto. It was a beautiful ride and gave me the most delightful impression of California that I have ever had, for this was the first time I have ever been there when the dust was not flying, contrary to the general statements made by admirers of that state. We got to the chapter house just at lunch time and I had lunch with the fellows, talked to them after it was over, called on President Wilbur, and was driven back again by another and even more attractive route.

About eight o'clock I took the sleeper for Albany, Oregon. When I waked the next morning we were playing hide and seek with Mount Shasta, and we kept that up almost until noon. I got into Albany after dark and was met by Dean Peavy and Brother Millard L. Scott, who besides being the head of the chapter seemed to be running almost everything at Corvallis. Later on in my

visit I was to see Tom Ridings show how basketball should be played. He is one of the stand-bys of the team.

The days at Corvallis were busy ones. I talked four or five times each day, breakfasted, lunched, and dined with all sorts of organizations, and interviewed various groups, and spoke at a convocation for fraternity men. I visited the chapter house twice and found things in satisfactory condition. The house is attractive and the men seemed to have a unified purpose. I was under very great obligations to Brother Fulton, head of the Department of Chemistry, for the quiet of his house, where I took refuge after the bustle and commotion of the day were done.

Saturday, February 23, Brother Rogers and Brother Fulton drove me to Eugene where for the first time I met Dean Priest and spent an hour or two with the chapter. I was there too short a time to get much of an impression of conditions, but I had a very pleasant time with the men.

Following February 23 I moved rapidly. Sunday morning on the twenty-third, Professor Rogers and Brother Fulton drove me to Portland. We had some trouble on the way and got in too late for the luncheon I was supposed to attend, but in the evening a dinner was given me at the Hotel Benson, which thirty alumni attended. It was a delightful dinner, and Brother V. T. Motschenbacher was as usual the presiding genius.

I spent the two following days at Seattle where on Monday evening I met the alumni and a number of the members of the chapter at one of the down-town hotels. The next day I had dinner at the chapter house, then leaving for Pullman.

I spent but one day at Pullman, at the chapter house most of the time. We had dinner in the evening with forty members of the chapter and alumni present. Judge Moye Wicks,

a young boy who was initiated into the fraternity in 1871, was the life of the party, both at Pullman and at the dinner on Friday evening at Spokane. He gave a delightful talk full of humor and good sense, and seemed to me to embody the real spirit of Alpha Tau Omega as much as any man I have heard for a long time. Brother O. H. Oversmith came over from Moscow and added additional interest to the dinner party.

Friday I spent at Moscow, Idaho, and was entertained by the members of the Elwetaz Club. This is a good group of young men, active, enthusiastic, and influential on the campus. They will petition soon for a charter of Alpha Tau Omega, and I believe will put up a strong plea. It would add materially to our strength in the West if our chapters could be nearer together.

Friday afternoon I returned to Spokane and had dinner with our alumni at the Davenport Hotel, fifteen men being present. That same night I left for Missoula, Montana, and had one day with the boys there.

I appreciate how inadequate this hasty account of my trip is. I was glad to have an opportunity to meet so many men. In general I found the chapters in good shape. They have their own problems. Most of them are concerned with scholarship, and some of them are having more drink-

ing than is good for the organization. In general the leadership is excellent, and the outlook satisfactory. With-



JUDGE MOYE WICKS

out doubt we need more supervision. With the chapters so widely isolated it is almost imperative for the Chief of Province to visit them twice a year, and I wish this could be done.

"LISTEN WELL ---"

L. B. (JOHNNY) WHITE

Gamma Mu

IT was my pleasure to be present at the initiation service for all pledge-men of Province III which was held in connection with the Conclave at Lawrence, February 22. It was a long service—you can imagine how many men there must have been—

and the chapter room was stuffy. But there were other things, less material perhaps, which drew my attention from the atmosphere in that crowded hall.

The first initiate happened to be one of our own pledgemen. I say

happened. As a matter of fact, there was a very real reason for Clif Campbell's being initiated first. He topped the list in scholarship and he made the best grade on his fraternity examination—99, I believe. Well, I'd heard a lot about this boy and I was interested. So I went out on the porch with him during the brief intermission.

Here is a man who was given the newspaper title of All-American high school center at the national tournament last spring. Tall, serious, clear-cut—certainly every inch a man. Quiet, too, and altogether unassuming. One would never hear from his own lips the honors that he might well boast.

The thing that impressed me was the visible effect that magnificent and impressive initiation ceremony was having on him. And I looked about at those other new initiates as they came through—and wondered.

Good men—yes! The same calibre as Campbell. I think Dean Dyer expressed it much better than I should ever be able to do when he remarked that the addition of those ten men to Gamma Mu was the biggest thing that had happened to the chapter in years. But I have seen more than two score men as they came from that solemn service, their faces still radiant with it all. And I have seen that radiance wear off as unmistakably as the sacred secrets to which they were instructed to "listen well" were for-

gotten. That is why I wondered.

I honestly pity the man to whom such a service is a necessary bore which must be endured in order that he may strut a badge on the campus, "make" the "hot" parties or give the home folks a treat. If there are such men (and I presume one may as well admit that there are a few, at least) they are missing the biggest thing any fraternity has to offer. They are missing, in truth, the only thing they can carry with them to the four corners of the globe.

I think I must surely be a better Tau for having watched those boys "go through." I hope I am. I was in line for a good jarring up. I know I shan't forget it in a hurry.

That was a week ago as I write this. Last night I was returning from the home of a young lady who but recently linked a Maltese Cross to her Theta badge. I bumped into this same Campbell lad and greeted him with: "Well, Clif, it was a great Conclave." I don't remember what it was he said, but something about the look in his eyes told me that he was still thinking of that ceremony.

I don't know how the boys stand on cups this year. I understand they have the tennis honors cinched and a fair chance in scholarship and basketball. But if they miss 'em all, I shall still be proud of my chapter. I doubt if any man or any organization can go far wrong who "listens well"—and remembers.

HOME OF IOWA DELTA BETA

FREDERICK STILWILL

THE new home of Iowa Delta Beta is situated but a few feet from the Iowa river and commands a beautiful view of the park which lies along the bank directly opposite to it. It is a three storied structure of red-brown tapestry brick, built

along architectural lines of the Italian Renaissance. The green roof, with deep, overhanging eaves sets off the complete effect and seem to make the house nestle into the hillside on which it is built.

The interior carries out the Italian

Renaissance idea as far as is practical. Entrance is made midway between the two lower floors, one stairway leading to the dining room be-



HOME OF IOWA DELTA BETA

low and the other to the living rooms above. These latter are large and are well connected with the central hall by large, broad arches giving excellent dancing facilities. There is an artistic unity and reserve throughout this floor. The red velvet drapes with the decorated arches above them blend well with the light walls, the grey rugs and the soft colors of the chairs and davenport. The two large front rooms are furnished somewhat alike. The north one is fitted out with overstuffed mohair pieces in soft greys, blues and browns. A large brick fireplace makes this a popular room on winter evenings. Its twin room on the south is furnished with walnut colored mohair pieces and brown mahogany tables and chairs. In the center of the room is a large Italian table

flanked by high, carved chairs. The piano is placed across one corner and square cut console tables and high backed chairs set off the French doors which open into the lounging room. The lighting fixtures in these rooms are of antique brass in dull reds, browns, and yellows. Brown globes give a soft glow. A number of lamps are also found throughout the rooms.

French doors from both the south room and the hall open into the lounging room which is also used for chapter meetings. Large leather chairs and davenport and fumed oak tables and chairs, in addition to the Victrola, make this a favorite room. The drapes are cretonne, predominately green, plum, and blue, which harmonize with the green runners which cover the tables. Over the davenport is hung a large and hand-



SOUTH ROOM

some French tapestry, the gift of this year's freshmen. Fixtures of hammered antique iron complete the scheme.

The guest room is decorated in silver and black. The dressing table, bed and chair are green-grey with a floral design painted upon them while a silk spread of rose and grey covers the bed. A bath adjoins. The card room is furnished with a brown mahogany table, the trophy of last year's bridge tournament. A coat room and telephone booth adjoin the hall.

The dining room is situated in the basement. Full windows overlooking the river make it light and attractive. Cretonne drapes in grey, rose, and green have been used. The table is unique, being in the shape of an Omega. Seats are placed both inside and outside of the Omega and allow excellent accommodation for service. The table comfortably seats

in cupboards and sinks on two sides and all necessary equipment. In addition, the basement contains the boiler room, storage room and rooms



HALL AND SOUTH ROOM

thirty-eight and a small extra table is ready for use when an unusually large number of guests are present.

The kitchen is fitted out with built



NORTH ROOM

and bath for the man and his wife who do the cooking and take care of the house.

On the second and third floor there are twelve well lighted study rooms, seven of which accommodate three men to the room while the remainder are each occupied by two. These rooms are furnished plainly but serviceably. Bath and showers are on each floor and there is a telephone booth on second floor. In the dormitory are double-decked, iron beds. One entire side of this room is opened with windows so that the ventilation takes care of itself. There is room for trunk storage under the eaves.

The house will nicely take care of thirty men without crowding, while extra cots are at hand for accommodation of several more.



HOME OF FLORIDA ALPHA OMEGA

JOHN DICKINSON

SOON after Christmas, 1922, the brothers of Florida Alpha Omega banded together and decided to carry out the original plan of their home, that is to enlarge it. The enlargement has been accomplished and the chapter is now in its new home.

The ground plan is in the shape of an H with two main wings with a living room connecting. The house is a two-story building of frame construction with brick veneer up to the second story, which is finished in gray shingles, with long overhanging eaves. The two wings are at present used for study halls while the intervening porch is screened and has concrete floor. There are ten bedrooms and three sleeping porches in all capable of accommodating forty men. There are thirty-six staying in the house. One of the wings, now used as a study hall, will later be furnished and used as a dining room. Directly back of this is the butler's pantry and kitchen, which is now partly equipped. We hope to be using the kitchen and serving meals in the house by the beginning

of next college year. The other wing is a sun porch enclosed by French windows and furnished in wicker. It is often used as a study hall.

There are two living rooms, one of which is used as a chapter room and library. At each end of this room is a large brick fireplace, with shaded lights on either side. It is furnished in mission oak. The other, the main living room, is beautifully furnished in rich mahogany, including a divan before a big log fireplace. Directly behind this divan is a long table, on which is placed a handsome lamp, a gift of the Kissimmee Mothers of Alpha Tau. There are also two floor lamps, given the chapter by the Tampa Mothers. On another side of the room is the console table and mirror, set off by two lamps of Chinese design and effect, the gift of one of the Brothers from Jacksonville.

Each of the ten bedrooms accommodates four men and is equipped with two study tables, four chairs, a dresser for each man and a spa-



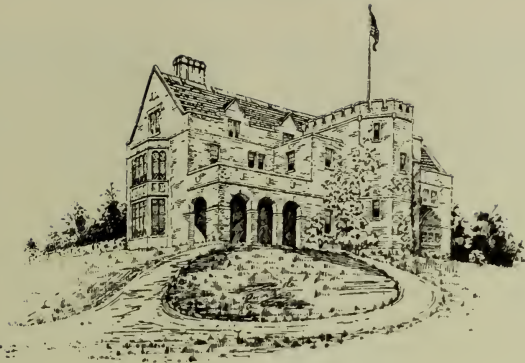
A FLORIDA ALPHA OMEGA INTERIOR

cious closet with shelves and clothes hangers. The three sleeping porches each have five double-deck beds. There are four bath rooms, one of which has two shower baths and two lavatories, and each of the other three has only one.

In all the house is now valued at \$25,000.00 and the active chapter has taken upon itself the obligation of paying for the new addition. We think Florida Alpha Omega has the best house in the Province and one of the best in the South.



AN INTERIOR VIEW OF ALPHA OMEGA HOUSE



THE NEW HOUSE

OHIO BETA ETA CHAPTER HOUSE

WILLIAM R. BASS

THE cut herewith is a miniature of the new home of Ohio Beta Eta, now being built at 291 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio.

The style is Scholastic Gothic or Tudor, resembling many of the buildings of our older universities in this country and England.

The two extraordinary features to the house are the large bay window in the front, and the stair tower, which latter is fire proof, connecting the four floors of the building.

The Chapter room and heating plant are in the basement. The first floor contains the living room and dining room, which can be opened up to make one enormous room. Back of the dining room are the kitchen and service room. The second floor is devoted to study rooms, with the exception of a guest room and matron's room and a large bath and shower room. The third floor is given over to a large dormitory for sleeping

purposes.

Harvard brick with Bedford stone trimmings are the materials used for the outside of the house. The effect will be that of a substantial and handsome old English house.

By happy chance, the contractor is a Britisher, and with his knowledge of English methods, the result should be a perfect one artistically and architecturally.

This house is the culmination of twenty-five years of effort on the part of the active chapter and the alumni of Ohio Beta Eta, and will be worth all the effort put forth in attaining this happy end.

The laying of the corner stone and dedication will be one of the formal events of the Wesleyan commencement, and will be well worth attending. Many of the old and far distant alumni have already signified their intention of being present at the dedication.

CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE I

H. H. WARE, JR.

A CONCLAVE of the chapters of Province I was held in Atlanta the week end of February 1st, with

Brother E. H. Packard, our Worthy Grand Chief, as honor guest.

The Conclave was opened Friday

night, Feb. 1, with a dance at the Druid Hills Golf Club, said by many present to be the best dance of the season. On Saturday, a business session was held, which was followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Ansley. In the afternoon, all visitors were carried on a sight-seeing trip to Stone Mountain to see the Memorial to the Confederacy being carved on the mountain. On the way back, Mrs. J. J. Jones, wife of our former Province Chief and now a member of the High Council, entertained the visitors with a eat party at her home.

The Conclave was brought to a close Saturday night with a banquet at the Capital City Club, which was attended by two hundred loyal Taus, and here the good old "hang-together Tau" spirit was displayed by every one present. Brother Sheppard

Bryan, former President of the Atlanta Alumni Association, was toastmaster at this occasion and a better one could not be found at any place. Interesting talks were made by Brothers Fithian, of the High Council; Wilbur, Chief of Province XIII; LeCraw, of Atlanta; J. J. Jones, member of the High Council; W. G. C. Packard, and by representatives of the various chapters of the Province.

At this banquet, a beautiful loving cup was presented to Brother and Mrs. Julian J. Jones, for the wonderful work they have done for A T Ω and the spirit in which they have entered into this work.

The banquet was brought to a close after talks from the different representatives and marked the closing of one of the best Conclaves yet held.

NINTH BIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE III

EVERETT L. WEINRICH

Kansas Gamma Mu

WITH the gathering of the delegates and brothers of the various chapters of the Province, the ninth biennial conclave started out in fine style on February 21. The first delegates arrived on Wednesday and from then until the last brother had returned home, the house on Vermont radiated good cheer and fellowship. Province Chief Benton was always on the scene and a large part of the success of the Conclave was due to his untiring activity.

The first session was opened Friday afternoon. Chief Benton appointed Committees and after a short meeting, the Credentials Committee approved the following delegates: Nebraska Gamma Theta, Glenn H. Curtis; North Dakota Delta Nu, Clifford H. Schneller; Wyoming Gamma Psi, A. L. Taliaferro; Kansas Delta Theta, John P.

Hale; Colorado Delta Eta, Wm. J. McDonnal; Colorado Gamma Lambda, Russel Sherman; Kansas Gamma Mu, Harold M. Roberts.

The first meeting was devoted mainly to a discussion of the official jeweler and reasons for the seeming lack of coöperation between the chapters and the Jewelry Company. Various complaints were brought up and the discussion terminated in a motion to the effect that a letter be written the Worthy Grand Chief, that the chapters of Province III were greatly displeased with Balfour service and salesmen.

Several other subjects as drinking, gambling, spring initiation, etc. were discussed by the delegates of the chapters. After these talks, the Province Chief addressed the Conclave with a few words of good advice. He explained that the fault

with many chapters was due to the fact that officers were chosen through popularity and not ability. He suggested that the Worthy Master be elected only for exceptional merits. Brother Benton emphasized the fact that house rules should be enforced at all costs, especially the rules against drinking and gambling. He expressed the idea that it was going to be the aim of Province III to stop all booze and gambling and to raise the scholastic standing of the

tis; Preparation for Chapter Officers, Clifford Schneller.

The discussion which followed the reading of each report was led by the author of the report. Everyone was especially interested in the paper of Brother Curtis on the Life History of Ralph Weaverling, former chief of Province III.

Of especial importance was the discussion which followed the paper on "Fraternities and Expansion." Expansion was encouraged in Ari-



GATHERED IN PROVINCE III CONCLAVE

chapters. He deplored the fact that a tendency existed to place too much importance on athletics and activities and not enough on moral and scholastic standing.

During the following meetings, papers previously assigned by the Province Chief were read as follows: Fraternity Scholarship, John Hale; Ways and Means of Becoming More Intimate with the Alumni, Russel Sherman; Rushing Methods: Interfraternity Agreements and Ideals for Choosing Men, A. L. Taliaferro; Fraternities and Expansion, Harold Roberts; Expense of House Parties, Wm. J. McDonnal; Life History of Ralph E. Weaverling, Glenn H. Cur-

zona, South Dakota, and Utah. The religious situation among college men and fraternities in Utah was looked upon with disfavor.

The Third Session of the Conclave was held at the Parish House of the Congregational Church, when thirteen candidates were initiated.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Conclave:

BE IT RESOLVED, First: That the thanks of this Conclave be tendered to the members of Kansas Gamma Mu Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality.

Second: That the thanks of this Province be tendered to Brother Ralph E. Weaverling for his services as our esteemed Province Chief, which terminated when he was advanced to Worthy Keeper

of Annals, and that he be assured of our cooperation and good wishes in his new work.

Third: That our thanks be tendered to Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, University of Illinois, for his services as Worthy Grand Chief of our Fraternity, from which he resigned recently, due to ill health.

Fourth: That this Conclave go on record as endorsing Brother Emerson H. Packard as Worthy Grand Chief of our Fraternity, and that he be assured of the cooperation and best wishes of Province III.

Fifth: That Brother Willard M. Benton, the new Province Chief, be assured of the cooperation and best wishes of the chapters of Province III.

WHEREAS: It is the general opinion of the Ninth Biennial Conclave that a policy of expansion be adopted by our Fraternity, and in view of the fact that Province III has no chapters in the states of South Dakota, Utah, and Arizona, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Conclave go on record as being in favor of investigating the standing of local fraternities at the University of Arizona and the University of South Dakota, the standing of the Universities, and the general advisability of granting a charter in these institutions.

BE IT RESOLVED ALSO: That this Conclave go on record as being of the opinion that there is a good possibility for a charter in the State of Utah, and that it recommends fraternity expansion in that state with the reservation that the religious situation be taken into consideration before granting any charters.

The last business session was held Saturday afternoon. The Expansion Committee reported as being in favor of continued expansion to take place among denominational schools. The Conclave adopted the report and passed a motion to the effect that the delegates from Province III to the Philadelphia Congress be instructed to put through a motion that a local must have been organized at least five years before being allowed to petition Alpha Tau Omega, and that the time limit of initiation for alumni of locals granted a charter of Alpha Tau Omega, be set at two years after the granting of that charter.

Delta Eta extended her invitation

to the chapters for the next Conclave and it was voted to accept the invitation.

Before closing, short talks were given by John R. Dyer, Dean of Men at Kansas, and Philo M. Buck, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Nebraska. Dean Buck, in his talk recommended the expansion of the present national fraternities into international organizations as an aid to world peace.

Kansas Gamma Mu was especially fortunate to have as one of her Conclave guests, Fred A. Nichols, a charter member of Gamma Mu chapter. Brother Nichols is at present located at Cincinnati, Ohio, and made some fine talks on various aspects of fraternity problems.

In the business sessions of the Conclave, the delegates and visiting brothers supported the Province Chief in methodical real business-like application. Absolute frankness and a sincere endeavor to further A T Ω characterized all the meetings.

SOCIAL FEATURES

The Conclave was about as strong on social features as in business. The whole Conclave was more or less social—everybody enjoying every moment.

The first real social feature was the dinner Thursday evening. After dinner there was a smoker including singing and musical entertainment at the chapter house.

The big social event was the Conclave Ball. It has been the custom for Gamma Mu to observe Washington's Birthday by an annual formal dance, but this year the event was combined with the Conclave Ball, which was given at F. A. U. hall on Friday evening. A large number of alumni, residents of Kansas City and Lawrence, attended, there being in all nearly two hundred people present. The "Kansans," the best

college orchestra in the Middle West, furnished music.

The Conclave was officially closed by a Banquet given at the Congregational Parish House on Saturday night. About seventy-five men were present and listened to the following toasts, with Robert S. Lemon, Worthy Master Γ M, acting as toastmaster:

The Chapters: Nebraska Gamma Theta, Glenn H. Curtis; North Dakota Delta Nu, Clifford Schneller; Wyoming Gamma Psi, A. L. Taliaferro; Kansas Delta Theta, John Hale; Colorado Delta Eta, Wm. J. McDonnal; Colorado Gamma Lamb-

da, Russel Sherman.

The Alumni: Dean Buck, Alpha Tau Omega; Dean Dyer, The Work of the Fraternity on the Campus; A. F. McClanahan; Province Chief Benton.

We believe that on account of the business which was accomplished and the good times enjoyed at the social features, this was as successful a Conclave as has ever been held in this Province; that those attending were well paid for their time and expense, and that each chapter will reap a benefit as a result of the Conclave. From now the word is On To Philadelphia.

CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XIII

W. R. FRANKLIN

A WELL-DEFINED sentiment favoring a much more restricted policy of expansion, a definite suggestion for pledging and initiating new men on a higher standard, and a recommendation for the establishment of a loan fund for the benefit of worthy brothers who need financial aid were the three most important findings of the ways and means committee of the second biennial Conclave of Province XIII, held April 4 and 5 in the Ill. Gamma Zeta chapter house, Champaign, Ill.

The Conclave was an unusually successful one and the discussion following reports from the delegates of the five chapters represented showed a live and intelligent interest in the current problems of the mid-western chapters and in the policies of the national organization. Harold McElroy, worthy master of Ill. Gamma Zeta, after an opening address turned the meetings over to Albert A. Wilbur, province chief, who presided most efficiently over all the meetings and brought out the inspirational as well

as the instructional value of the Conclave.

The ways and means committee appointed at the opening session consisted of Rogers, Minn. Gamma Nu; Wild, Wis. Gamma Tau, and MacLennon, Ill. Gamma Zeta. Their findings included:

That the chapters of this province introduce and continue the institution of Fathers' and Mothers' Days on their campuses.

Several recommendations to improve the scholarship of the chapters, the most important of which was the establishment of a committee which should require written reports of the work done by the various members of the chapters to form the basis of an intelligent and helpful criticism of their work. An upper classman adviser for freshmen and an investigation of the Pennsylvania card index system were other recommendations in this section.

Drastic measures, such as Chicago Gamma Xi has tried for the collection of accounts receivable, may

be of help to other chapters who are suffering from a similar condition. They included the sending of notices to the parents of delinquent members and the denial of house privileges to all who are more than half a month in arrears.

Although favoring a student loan fund, the Conclave rejected the suggestion, made in Brother Wilbur's opening address, that the fraternity should establish a national loan fund for the benefit of chapters suffering such a misfortune as befell the California chapter last fall. A recommendation that each chapter should be compelled adequately to provide insurance was made instead.

A recommendation that members should pay at least part of their house notes during the time that they are in college was adopted as well as a plea for more strict observance of our contract with the Balfour company and for closer, more frank relations between chapters and the national organization concluded the report.

The restriction policy adopted was the outgrowth of a well organized speech by Brother Wild, Wis. Gamma Tau, and the discussion that followed the expression of his sentiments. His stand was based upon the two points, first, that the "high level of quality of men in the fraternity cannot be maintained if we admit indiscriminately hundreds of new brothers through an ever increasing number of new chapters," and, second, that a "real brotherhood, a feeling of loyalty and unity, cannot exist when the membership is too large."

Citing the recent action of Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Upsilon in closing down temporarily on expansion, he suggested that we go much slower in our expansion and even that we resume the old rule that required the favorable vote of all five of the nearest chapters to a petitioning

local. He also advocated that the time for voting on a petitioning local be extended from 20 to 40 days. The committee incorporated the last point in its findings together with a plea to the national organization to give more candidly the facts both favorable and unfavorable to the petitioning chapter.

In order to maintain a high standard of men in the chapters the findings recommended a form to be filled in by each pledge at the time of his pledging which would allow a thorough investigation of his character to be made before he was initiated. When the information has been gathered it should be sent to the province chief for his consideration and approval. These three last mentioned findings were recommended to be presented to the ways and means committee of the next Congress for consideration.

National officers and men prominent in the fraternity who were present at the Conclave, besides Brother Wilbur, were Frank W. Scott, executive secretary and editor of THE PALM; Sidney B. Fithian, member of the High Council; and former Worthy Grand Chief Thomas Arkle Clark, and Brother Huebenthal of the Chicago Alumni Association.

A business session opened the Conclave Friday afternoon April 4 at which time the chair was turned over to Brother Wilbur. After the various committees were appointed by Brother Wilbur, the delegates were seated as follows: Wisconsin Gamma Tau, James G. Culbertson, Payson S. Wild; Illinois Gamma Xi, Phillip B. Barto, Brockway D. Roberts; Illinois Gamma Zeta, George H. McElroy, George MacLennan; Minnesota Gamma Nu, W. O. Rogers; Chicago Alumni Association, Fred B. Huebenthal.

Province Chief Wilbur gave his report in which many valuable recom-

mendations were made to the various committees which had been appointed. In a general résumé, he suggested many ways of bettering conditions within the Province. Following this, the reports of the delegates of the four province chapters were given.

Sidney B. Fithian, chairman of the High Council, then told members of the Conclave the real benefits to be derived from the purchasing of all of our fraternity jewelry from Bal-four, our official jeweler.

Friday evening April 4, formal initiation was held for four pledges—Burke, Greene, Kesler, and Everett, the first pledges to be initiated by Gamma Zeta under the new ritual. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark acted as Worthy Master during the initiation. Burke is the first son of a Gamma Zeta man to be initiated into the chapter.

The initiation was followed by a smoker, not the kind of an occasion that we usually think of when we say "smoker," but one that was full of pep and enthusiasm and a predominant spirit of brotherhood. This general "get-together" gave the younger men a chance to talk with the older brothers who have made their marks out in the business world.

Saturday morning another business session was held where three resolutions were initiated by Brother Culbertson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, including a tribute to the late Brother Nathan F. Giffin, who died last summer while serving as chairman of the High Council.

In addition to the reports of chapters and the addresses mentioned, papers were read on "Scholarship," by Rogers of Minnesota Gamma Nu, "Collection of Accounts" by Barto

of Illinois Gamma Xi, "Chapter Finances" by Cushing of Illinois Gamma Zeta. A report on the petitioning local, Alpha Theta Alpha at Knox college, was made by Brother MacLennon of Illinois Gamma Zeta, and one on the petitioning Monocoan club at Northwestern university by Roberts of Illinois Gamma Xi.

The invitation of Minnesota Gamma Nu to hold the next Conclave in Minneapolis, extended by Brother Rogers, was unanimously accepted.

The principal social feature of the Conclave was the formal initiation banquet, Saturday evening, April 5. Brother Wilbur, toastmaster, had several rare treats in store for us in the form of four interesting and excellent speakers. Brother Sidney B. Fithian gave us a brief sketch of the functioning of the national organization. This was followed by Brother Huebenthal's talk on The Fraternity Clubs, a gigantic step which has been taken towards keeping Alpha Tau on top with the men who are not closely related with the active chapters.

Frank W. Scott, executive secretary, gave us the ways in which the central office was functioning and the real value of this branch to the many active chapters. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark brought home to many of us the real ideals of our fraternity. He pointed out the benefits derived by the practicing of the ideals for which our organization stands, and the manner in which it will continue to exist and grow if these ideals are kept forever before us.

Members of Gamma Zeta feel that the Conclave was a huge success, both socially and in amount of business done. They enjoyed having the visiting delegates and representatives spend the week-end with them.

FIRST BIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XV

E. H. STEINHAGEN

THE first biennial Conclave of Province XV was held in Dallas on Feb. 29 and March 1, 1924, with Texas Delta Epsilon acting as host. From every standpoint it was a splendid Conclave, and the good that it accomplished is incalculable.

Oscar O. Touchstone, Chief of Province, was at the helm of affairs and his affable disposition and rotund figure were in evidence at all times. He is to be congratulated on directing the Conclave with such success. Interest was heightened by the presence of Brothers Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, and R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor.

Province XV is composed of the two Texas Chapters, Texas Gamma Eta, at the University of Texas in Austin, and Texas Delta Epsilon, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Delta Epsilon was represented in toto and Texas Gamma Eta brought almost the entire chapter from Austin. The Gamma Eta boys are to be commended for their ingenuity and resourcefulness in reaching Dallas, a distance of 200 miles, without railroad tickets.

The whole-souled enthusiasm of the Dallas Alumni Association engendered an even greater fraternal spirit among the younger brothers, and the Delta Epsilon and Gamma Eta ties of brotherhood were strengthened by the close association with the "old boys."

"By always remembering it is not only Alpha Tau Omega, but Omega Tau Alpha as well," truly sums up the essence of the spirit of noble

and holy brotherhood that prevailed during the First Biennial Conclave of Province XV of Alpha Tau Omega.

THE BUSINESS SESSIONS

The business sessions, of which there were two, were most harmonious.

The first session began in the club rooms of the Magnolia Petroleum Company Building at two o'clock, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 29, by W. J. (Buddie) King, Worthy Master of Delta Epsilon, who turned the meeting over to O. O. Touchstone, Province Chief. Brother Touchstone then introduced Sidney B. Fithian, chairman of the High Council. Brother Fithian spoke on the work of the Conclave and on the expansion contemplated by A T O in the South. A thorough knowledge of fraternity matters and an earnest desire to impart this knowledge to the brothers characterized Brother Fithian's talk, as well as the other talks he made throughout the Conclave.

Reports of the individual chapters were then called for. Robert F. Rader, Worthy Master of Gamma Eta, gave a detailed report of the Texas University chapter. The chapter finances were reported to be in a healthy condition, the books showing only a few minor accounts outstanding. In scholarship, Gamma Eta ranked fourth among the twenty-one national fraternities on the Texas campus, and occupied a very prominent place in campus activities. Delta Epsilon's report, given by Worthy Master King, was a delightful account of the enviable position Delta Epsilon

occupies in campus activities and scholarship at S. M. U.

The following subjects were discussed: Scholarship, policy toward freshmen, various means of promoting scholarship; Chapter finances; Rushing; College activities; Relations with college authorities and campus organizations; Theta Nu Epsilon; The Fraternity Jeweler; The Spirit of Alpha Tau.

Letters were read from Gustav H. Wendt, Chief of Province XII, and Edson F. Folsom, Chief of Province II.

A resolution was adopted thanking Brother E. R. Brown, president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, for his kindness in providing the Magnolia Building club rooms for the business sessions.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

With a luncheon on Friday noon, a banquet that night, a luncheon on Saturday noon, automobile trips about Dallas in the afternoon, and a dinner-dance at Stonleigh Court on Saturday night, our time was fully occupied.

The conclave ball, or dinner-dance, which took place in the ball-room of

beautiful Stonleigh Court on Saturday night, was the most brilliant affair of the conclave. Fully one hundred couples were present.

However, the real feature of the conclave was the banquet in the Oriental Hotel on the night of Feb. 29. Covers were laid for over one hundred and it was a "jolly bunch of Alpha Taus." The following constituted the printed toast list: Toastmaster, J. W. Rodgers; "Alpha Tau at S. M. U.," Buddie King; "Fore and Aft," John Erhard; "Alpha Tau at Texas," Robert Rader; "Why We Are Here," O. O. Touchstone; "It's Always Fair Weather When Good Fellows Get Together," Coach Harry Faulkner; "Ideals of Alpha Tau," R. E. L. Sanner; "The Spirit of Alpha Tau," Coach E. J. Stewart; "The High Council," Sidney B. Fithian; "The Fraternity and the University," Dr. Geo. C. Butte.

Brother Rodgers was at his best and bowed only to Brother Fithian and his "fur coat" story. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Dallas Alumni and their president, J. Woodall Rodgers, who did so much to make the conclave a success.

CHICAGO'S INTERFRATERNITY SING

THROUGH kindness of Brother Scott Gamma Xi Chapter wishes to call especial notice of the Mid-West Alpha Tau Omegas to the Annual Interfraternity Sing at the University of Chicago on Friday Evening, June 6.

As originally instituted at the University the "Sing" functioned almost wholly as a local affair; the Chicago Chapters carrying on among themselves with the remainder of the University body and immediate close friends as audience. However, with the passing of years the great nationals here particularly com-

menced the practice of inviting attendance of all available alumni of their fraternities. This policy has been continued in a rather colossal manner pointed by powerful inter-Greek competition "to boast the largest turnout" until now the rating of fraternities at the University and quite considerably in Chicago is formed by hearsay and impressions of the fraternity established at the "Sing."

College men from hundreds of fraternity chapters bring their families and friends; home-coming crowds and interested City folk swell the

audience to thousands in the great green Campus quadrangle. By arrangement each fraternity is her-

CUTS
alded and comes in a great column chanting its marching song through the crowded court down into and about a fountain in the hollow. Here each group sings two songs and retires to a reserved space amid the voiced opinion of the listeners. By way of information though a graceful exit is possible and not unprecedented as soon as the fraternity's songs have been sung. To conclude the ceremonies of the evening after all Greeks have made an appearance Coach Stagg presents the intramural trophies (which will be a proud mo-

ment for A T Ω) along with the athletic blankets for the college year.

Our Fraternity has but one Chapter in the City of Chicago and consequently we are most dependent upon the appearance of Alpha Taus from everywhere in order to maintain successfully a fine prestige against groups many of which assemble 400 strong. Buffet dinner will be served at the House from six until seven-thirty, when a brief rehearsal is scheduled to occur before our departure to the arena. Brothers, please make every attempt to be with Gamma Xi and enjoy the truly college evening of service to and golden friendship of Alpha Tau Omega on June 6.

MISSISSIPPI STILL ANTI-GREEK

SIDNEY B. FITHIAN

THE movement for repealing the law which bars Greek letter fraternities from state-supported colleges in Mississippi has not accomplished its purpose.

In his college days, when Lee M. Russell was a student at the University of Mississippi, fraternities flourished. Men graduated from the university who were members of the fraternities represented there and became prominent in the state. In those days, as now, the membership was made up of men chosen for their good character and desirable companionship. Mr. Russell is said never to have been invited to join any of the fraternities. He is said to have told on the campus that he had been invited but no fraternity would ever admit having extended the invitation.

Being ambitious, he was elected from his county to the House of Representatives in the state legislature; later he became Senator, Lieutenant-governor, and finally Governor. His politics was of the radical

sort and he appealed to voters as a self made man.

The rancor which resulted from his college experience was carried by him into his official life. When a member of the lower house he made an attempt to pass an anti-fraternity bill but it failed. His time had now come to get even and while he was a state senator he introduced a bill forbidding any student at any college supported in whole or in part by state funds to belong to any Greek letter fraternity. The legislature and the state government were controlled by the radical element in state politics, the bill passed, became a law and fraternities have been only a memory for several years at the University.

While governor and by law ex-officio president of the board of trustees of the University a resolution affecting student dances was passed which proved obnoxious to the students. They burned the governor in effigy and a tempest in a tea pot resulted. This was followed by a reso-

lution passed by the board requiring any student who was a member of a fraternity to renounce his allegiance to the fraternity. Some of the fraternity men had entered the University from other colleges and as a result of the rule, many students, fraternity men and non-fraternity men, withdrew from the University in protest of this unreasonable conduct.

On January 1, 1924, there was a change in state officers and it was thought the law might be repealed. The present governor is a member of Kappa Alpha which seemed favorable

if the bill ever came to him. The Senate passed a bill repealing the law and it went to the House, where it was never called up, for certain defeat was evident. Unfortunately the influence of Mr. Russell is still felt in the politics of the state for although a few members of the lower house are fraternity men, their friendship for Mr. Russell led them to join those who opposed the repeal of the bill. The legislature adjourned on April 12 and will not convene again, unless called in extra session, until January 1, 1926.

FRATERNITY CLUBS OF CHICAGO

FRED HUEBENTHAL

IT has been estimated that there are at least twenty-five thousand college fraternity men in Chicago. There are fifty fraternity alumni clubs in Chicago. But there are only two alumni clubs having their own quarters in the city.

The outstanding development in fraternity circles in Chicago during the past year has been the growth of the Fraternity Clubs Building idea. For years individual fraternity men and alumni clubs have been looking forward to the time when some kind Fate would drop a fine, high priced, exclusive club house into the loop or near the loop, for the particular use of the Fraternity Alumni club or small select group of clubs. But exclusive, high priced, individual fraternity club houses have proven very expensive and have not been very successful in Chicago.

Since early in 1923 the Chicago Fraternity Clubs Building idea has grown so that now there are twenty fraternity alumni clubs grouped together to carry through to completion, the new building idea. The interest of the most efficient and reliable architectural, building, and

banking talent in Chicago has been enlisted and now it seems certain that a very early start will be made in this \$3,000,000 project, the Chicago Fraternity Clubs Building.

The plans call for a building sixteen stories high completely furnished in every detail. There will be three floors of individual club rooms serving as private quarters for the different Fraternity Alumni clubs. There will be twelve floors of sleeping rooms accommodating resident members and transient members of affiliated clubs,—space and facilities will be offered for national fraternity headquarters and conventions.

Every feature of the finest metropolitan social and athletic club will be included. There will be squash and handball courts, bowling alleys, swimming pool, ball rooms, dining halls and committee rooms. The club seeks to embody the college fraternity man's highest ideals of good fellowship, beauty, and things worth while.

The building will be located in the heart of Chicago's most desirable club center on the near north side. This is within easy walking distance from the loop and affords excellent trans-

portation facilities to all parts of the city.

The construction cost of the building will be financed by private capital. Each participating club will lease club room space on a square foot per annum basis. Completely furnished single rooms will rent from \$10 to \$20 per week with special rates for double rooms. Club dues will probably be \$15 or \$20 per year with special rates to out of town members

and fraternity men out of college less than three years.

The Fraternity Clubs Building will offer a wonderful opportunity to both the individual fraternity man and the alumni group to which he belongs. The Chicago Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega is one of the most ardent boosters for the new clubs building and it is hoped that soon announcement can be made of the start and location of this project.

A BOOK ON RUSHING INFORMATION

R. M. WOLFF

Pennsylvania A T.

IN the majority of cases when a Frosh is rushed he knows very little about the chapter rushing him, and still less about the fraternity as a national organization. This varies with the systems of rushing, delayed pledging being of some aid in this matter. By personal contact the man being rushed becomes acquainted with the men in the chapter, but we lack definite data on the fraternity to show him. Our knowledge has come with time and from varied sources,—part from THE PALM and other publications, part from attending conclaves and congresses, part from contact with other men of the Greek world, brothers and aliens. Obviously, under the present conditions, we cannot impress the Frosh with these things when it has taken us so long to learn them.

A great deal of valuable information along this line could be combined in a booklet to be published for this purpose at least biennially. There are several items that should be included in it. Articles on the prominent alumni would be of great value, and others on the big men we have in the various chapters, athletes and others, and definite data on the fraternity. This should give its size and the location of all the chapters. To do

this an excellent means would be a map of the country, showing the location of all chapters and the province lines. This would give the rushee a definite idea of our national character. In another section there should be cuts of the houses of various chapters, in fact everything that would show the real greatness of Alpha Tau Omega.

There would be considerable expense in publishing such a book, but ultimately it would result in a saving. At present a great deal of time and energy is wasted that could be saved if we had such an aid. We must hunt up PALMS and other articles and sling the "bull" to the Frosh in order to impress him, and frequently it is in vain. This way we would have the data in a compact, convenient form that would be very much more impressive than our present information. The very fact that we have such a booklet would show that we are great enough to warrant the publication of such a book.

Not only would this be of use in pledging season. At present the only definite source of information is Baird's, when data on the fraternity are desired. This is very indefinite and lacks many essentials. Because of this every active should have access

to such a booklet in order that he may be able to keep up to the minute on such affairs. At Alpha Upsilon we have two lecture courses for the Frosh, one before initiation and one after, to teach them the things about fraternity matters they should know. Part of this includes a general review of the entire Greek world in order that they may talk intelligently with other fra-

ternity men, but the specialization work is all on A T Ω , of course. For such work this would be an excellent text book.

If this matter is acted on promptly, there is no reason why it isn't possible for Brother Scott to have such a booklet in our hands when college opens again next September. Eventually, we must have it, so why wait?

THE GREEK WORLD

W. C. SMILEY

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

- A X Ω at Ohio State and North Dakota.
- A X P at California.
- Γ Φ B at Ohio Wesleyan.
- Δ T Δ at South Dakota, Tennessee, and Kentucky.
- Δ Δ Δ at Tennessee.
- Δ X at Iowa State and Illinois.
- Θ X at Washington State.
- K A (So) at Presbyterian College of South Carolina.
- K Δ at Georgia.
- A X A at Hamilton, Kansas State, North Carolina State, and Trinity.
- Π A A at Toronto.
- Π K A at Mercer.
- Φ K T at Bethany and North Carolina State.
- Φ Γ Δ at Davidson and Toronto.
- Φ X at Iowa.
- Φ M at Oklahoma and Washington (St. Louis).
- Σ Φ Σ at Alabama Poly and Missouri.
- Σ N at Utah.
- Σ Φ at Pittsburgh.
- Σ X at Roanoke, Union, and Idaho.
- T K E at Oregon State.

Among the new chapter houses are:

- A Φ at Oregon.
- Acacia at Oklahoma.
- A X P at Connecticut Wesleyan.
- Γ Φ B at Oklahoma.
- Δ K E at North Carolina.
- Δ Σ Φ at Chicago and Illinois.
- Δ T Δ at Butler.
- K A Θ at Washburn, North Dakota, Nevada, and William and Mary.
- K Δ at Cornell and Syracuse.
- K Σ at Pennsylvania.

- A X A at Illinois.
- Φ Δ Θ at Kansas, Indiana, Vermont, and Gettysburg.

Φ K Ψ at Indiana and DePauw.

Σ A E at Cincinnati.

Σ N at Iowa, Indiana, and Oregon.

The Δ T Δ house at Albion has been destroyed by fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

COMPARISONS

The Triad of Acacia publishes an interesting set of tables, compiled by Everett G. Smith, which we wish we had space to reproduce. From them we learn that Alpha Tau Omega is twenty-second out of sixty-six men's general fraternities in point of age; tenth in membership; sixth in number of chapters; eighth in number of houses owned; fifth in total value of houses owned and thirty-third in average value of houses owned.

A LOST ART

The *Phi Gamma Delta* recently sent a questionnaire to all of its pledgelings in the endeavor to ascertain how they got that way. It publishes thirty-eight horrible examples of weird spelling received in the replies. This was a pretty high batting average, even for freshmen, but the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi lists twenty-eight equally wild ones found in a single batch of chapter letters, which presumably were written by upper-

classmen. Brother Scott so far has kindly refrained from tabulating the errors of his associate editors, for which we are duly thankful.

OLD STUFF

Delta Upsilon Quarterly in a recent issue reports that Sigma Chi's recent convention at West Baden, Ind., was said to be the first fraternity convention to secure the fare-and-a-half railway rate. Huh! Phi Gamma Delta away back in 1920 obtained a fare-and-one-third rate to and from the Kansas City Ekklesia.

—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

Alpha Tau Omega was getting the fare-and-a-half back when some of our daddies wore pledge pins.

AT DARTMOUTH

An industrious individual has compiled from the college annual of Dartmouth some interesting figures on the fraternity situation at that institution. Here they are:

| | 1920-'21 | '21-'22 | '22-'23 | '23-'24 |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Freshmen in college ----- | 697 | 603 | 551 | 595 |
| *Figures not available. | | | | |
| Freshmen pledged. --- | 229 | 295 | 314 | 346 |
| Average Freshmen per Chapter --- | 9.5 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 14.4 |
| Total of Fraternity men ----- | 1045 | 1151 | 1223 | * |
| Average size of Chapters ----- | 43.5 | 48 | 51 | * |

There are twenty-four chapters at Dartmouth, twenty national and four local. Only sixteen men room in each chapter house and no Freshmen may room there. No house may run a table. The largest chapter is Psi Upsilon, with 72 active members—nine full squads. When this band of brothers goes on parade it has to march in platoons.

FRATERNITIES HAVE PLACE

The college fraternity is nothing more or less than a highly organized form of human contact. It offers invitation and opportunity to young men of like temperament and like tastes to live together during undergraduate days, to be in close association with each other, and through these contacts and associations to develop each other's minds and natures in a hundred ways that could not be accomplished by instruction alone.

The American college graduate looks back upon his three or four years of undergraduate residence as the brightest spot in his whole life. If he has had the good fortune to be a member of a vigorous and high-minded fraternity, he will look back upon that membership as one of the chief elements in his undergraduate satisfaction. The fraternity has a place in college life. This place is a serious one, and even the lighter side of fraternity life aids in accomplishing an excellent and serious purpose.—NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University, in *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

SOME GOOD AFTER ALL

So many sweeping statements are made by opponents of the fraternity system, in supporting their claims for superiority of the nonfraternity men in matters of scholarship and attention to business, that it is refreshing to read a record of facts from an official source.

Dean Husband, who is Director of Personnel Research at Dartmouth, recently issued a bulletin in which he sets forth certain results of investigations carried on by him.

His comparisons cover the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1922, and 1923. During these years an average of fifty-seven per cent of the men entering Dartmouth accepted membership in a fraternity. During the same time an average of seventy per cent of the fraternity men won their degrees, while only forty-eight per cent of the nonfraternity men won like distinction.

Furthermore, in 1923, fifty-four per cent of the seniors listed in the three honor groups were fraternity men, and in 1922, sixty-four per cent were fraternity men.

Another striking fact brought out by the statistics of Dean Husband is the way in which the fraternities drew their men back to finish their course after the war. University administration officers have remarked for years that it is difficult to keep track of the nonfraternity man, and that once he drops out he returns much less often than the fraternity man whose chapter mates are always urging him to finish his course. In 1922, eighty-one per cent of the degrees from Dartmouth were won by fraternity men. This was the year that marked the flood of veteran graduates. Normally sixty-five per cent of the degrees from Dartmouth are awarded to fraternity men. But so successful were the chapters in bringing the men back from military service, as compared with the return of the nonfraternity men, that in the year that

marked the graduation of this group the fraternity percentage of graduates rose to the remarkable total of eighty-one per cent.

These facts, coming from an official source, are stimulating.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

COMPENSATION

The New York *Nation* has discovered with disgust that fraternities are hopelessly bourgeois. Actually, my dear, they are *patriotic*. Can you imagine it? Well, cheer up, people; were there no bourgeoisie there would be nothing for Big Bill Hayward and the rest of the intellectuals to sneer at, and the *Nation* would have to go out of business. And then we would lose our most refreshing joke book.

HOOCH IS PASSE

The current issue of the Zeta Beta Tau *Quarterly* contains a symposium on booze which includes leading articles by Andrew J. Volstead (himself) and our own Thomas Arkle Clark. But, after all, one of the participants remarked, the real liquor question is "Got anything on your hip?"

That last was written by an alumnus who has not yet wakened to the fact that the war is over. There has been a real change in undergraduate opinion on liquor. It began long before the Volstead act and is accurately reflected in the following:

In our opinion, either the custom of holding an annual Homecoming for alumni in our American colleges will have to be abolished, or the activities of the returning "hip-pocket" hero curbed. The situation has reached a point where it is unendurable, and, unless the colleges themselves and the fraternity chapters combine to make the drunk unwelcome, the time will come when all of the desirable features of the Homecoming event will have to be lost because of the selfish and disgraceful conduct of the "hootch hound."

We know of one chapter which added a postscript to its Homecoming invita-

tion, "Please do not bring booze," and we hope that Phi Delta Theta Chapters will take the lead in bringing about a better condition of affairs.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

GREASED

"Brother McAdoo has a running start" headlines the *Caducens* of Kappa Sigma. Slide, Brother! Slide!

ANOTHER SLIP

Advices from Rome said that Brother Sinclair had turned down an offer of the throne of Albania in succession to Prince William of Wied in the hope that he could put the country on a sound financial basis.—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

GREEK GOSSIP

The *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* has been changed from a quarterly to a monthly publication.

Ten presidents of the United States have been *Phi Beta Kappas*—Adams, Van Buren, Pierce, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson.—*Δ τ Quarterly.*

Delta Chi has placed the *Delta Chi Quarterly* exclusively on a life subscription basis. Every member initiated after August 15, 1923, will pay \$12.50 and receive the *Quarterly* for life. The fraternity has also made provision for the establishment of a central office.

Davidson College has an enrollment of approximately 650 men, almost all of whom are "fraternity type." Less than twenty-five per cent are fraternity men. There is room for four or five strong nationals there.—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

Kappa Sigma has launched a campaign to have every active chapter in a home of its own by 1925. Twenty-five of the fraternity's ninety-two chapters do not own their homes.

Phi Delta Theta has served notice on all of its Chapters that they must own their own houses by the time of the 1924 Convention or show cause why their charters should not be withdrawn. At the present time the fraternity owns 75 houses and the new mandate applies to perhaps ten chapters.

Ten pledges of a Purdue fraternity are still paying for the Christmas tree they

procured for the house. Instead of buying one in an orthodox way, they went to the Grand View cemetery. Total cost of the tree, as billed by the justice of peace, was \$219.60—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Did you know that Evanston is becoming popular as a center for fraternity offices? Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have their offices in this university town. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has moved into a fine old residence which stands in a commanding position opposite the campus.—*Eleusis* of Chi Omega.

The Sigma Chi Fraternity is undertaking to erect a monument for each of its seven founders, some of whose graves are otherwise unmarked. First of the seven monuments recently was dedicated at Arlington to General Benjamin F. Runkle, their foremost founder. A second one is about to be dedicated and funds are in process of collection for the third, which it is hoped to complete within the current year. The founders and preservers of an institution are certainly worthy the small token of appreciation involved in the erection of a monument to mark their last resting place. Sigma Chi is not the first fraternity thus to act, but is to be congratulated in going about the matter in a thoroughly business-like manner, which will in due season accomplish the object, namely, the erection of a marker on the grave of each founder of the fraternity.—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

THE EDITORS' SAY

Only two persons, we are told, read all of the chapter-letters in a fraternity magazine—the Editor and the type-setter.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

"We will be glad," says the editor of a graduate publication, "to hear of the death of any of the alumni."—*Yale (University) Record*.

A chapter may be never so prominent in undergraduate activities—it may have a beautiful new home and famous alumni and all the things that appear to count for fame and prosperity—but it is not truly strong or successful unless it has within it those who are attending faithfully to the details of the chapter affairs.—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

Pennsylvania has more colleges and universities, exclusive of professional

schools, than any other state, according to the *Educational Directory* of the United States Bureau of Education. The Keystone state has forty-six such institutions. New York has forty-one; Ohio, forty-one; Illinois, thirty-three, and Iowa, twenty-five.—*Purple, Green and Gold*.

In one particular chapters never vary. Those standing highest in reputation always speak highly of the college and its administration and its instructors; those of lowest rating are hostile to all in authority and are constantly abusing the teachers. The true test of an institution is the loyalty of its students. Buildings, campus, trustees, and teachers are simply incidental appendages; the students make or mar the institution.—*Chi Phi Chackett*.

FLAG WAVING

"It is a cold fact well founded," calmly confessed the *Delta* of Sigma Nu, "that Sigma Nu stands among the first five on more college campuses than any other college fraternity."

"Our famous songster, Frank Curmit," naively narrates the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, "observed recently that he visited nearly 75 per cent of our chapters, and on inquiring from outsiders and people of familiar but impartial opinions about the standing of the fraternities in these communities, was invariably answered with these words, 'Well, there's So-and-So and Phi Delt,' or 'Phi Delt and So-and-So.'"

"We are practically unanimous," proudly proclaims the *Quarterly* of Sigma Chi, "that we belong to a college fraternity without a peer."

Yes, yes, of course! So say we all of us—so say we all.

But aside, ye cynics! None of us would give a tinker's dee for any fraternity man who didn't believe that his own brotherhood was the paragon of paragons. Intense partisanship is the factor that makes the fraternity system a success, the Interfraternity Conference to the contrary notwithstanding.

The pace is swift: the sky's the limit—so a lesson from the ward politician (if, indeed, a ward politician can teach a red-hot fraternity man anything) and "admit nothing, claim everything."—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Delta Kappa Epsilon the country over is the most prominent Fraternity.—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

HUH!

Among the speakers was Brother Bridge-man, who, after introductory remarks of greeting, warned the chapter against the dangers of expansion in the west, and commented on the little benefit derived from our participation in the Interfraternity Conference.—Correspondence in *Diamond* of Psi Upsilon.

WIT AND WISDOM

The modern girl may have her faults, but at least she isn't effeminate.—*Colonel*.

Green has a quieting effect on the nerves, especially if it is long.—*Emerald* of Sigma Pi.

Cuthbert wants to know why the voice of love has such a metallic ring.—*Purple Cow*.

There are three classes of women—the intellectual, the beautiful, and the majority.—*Carpetbagger*.

VISITOR—What does the chaplain do here?

FRESH—Oh, he gets up and looks over the student body and then prays for the college.—*Black and Blue Jay*.

"Pa-pa," young Willie Thompson said, "What do they mean by college bred?"

Papa, (ha! ha!) he cocked his head: "It's a big loaf," he camly said.

—*Dum-Dum*.

"Why are you mailing all those empty envelopes?"

"I'm cutting classes in a correspondence school."—*Showme*.

Boy—What character do you have in the next act?

GIRL—I'm not supposed to have any character. I'm in the chorus.—*Voo Doo*.

ED—I am looking for a book that would interest a university co-ed.

CLERK—Very sorry, sir, but we are out of that type just now. You see, we have already been raided twice this month.—*Whirlwind*.

"So you think the Salome dance lacked originality?"

"Yes, I do."

"What makes you think that?"

"It was a take-off from start to finish." —*Chaparral*.

I lifted my hat

To brush back my hair.

As I passed where she sat

I lifted my hat,

But she turned me down flat

And gave me the air.

I just lifted my hat

To brush back my hair.

—*Pelican*.

We've heard and we've read about all the the young folks,

And their shocking and decadent ways; They've figured in novels and stories and jokes,

And even been featured in plays.

But somewhere we're sure that there must be a freak,

Tho omitted from story and rhyme,

Who only gets drunk once or twice in the week,

And makes love to one girl at a time.

—*Jester*.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

PHILADELPHIA

W. E. Brandt

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—The brothers gathered in bulk for three spring meetings at the first house of the University of Pennsylvania chapter. As next December's Congress-

sional season approaches the sessions of Philadelphia old grads become more and more business-like.

At each of the three meetings, the Congress and its Ways and Means occupied the floor at almost every moment. At the February conclave, the health of Brother Al Williams

crowded the Congress into corner for a while, our distinguished frater having just shaken off a severe siege of pneumonia.

At the April meeting, held Friday night, April 25, in the middle of the two-days Penn Relay Carnival program, the A. A. welcomed to our fair city a number of brothers who were in town to compete on the cinderpath, or to view the races.

Otherwise the Congressional drive had the floor. In February the alumni membership list in and about Philadelphia was divided according to chapters. Karl Miller, chairman of the Finance committee, appointed C. L. S. Raby to marshal the Gettysburg Alpha Upsilon boys. Brother Magee was named in behalf of the Pennsylvania Tau alumni, Al Smith to take care of the Penn Staters, and Sherman Oberly to tackle the Muhlenberg Alpha Iotas. The chapters with fewer alumni representatives roundabout were grouped under the committee consisting of Brothers Drake, Watson and Thorne.

Brother Oberly officially representing the Philadelphia alumni at the dinner of the Washington brothers reported that Washington and Baltimore had promised to be out in force. Will Wahl, our cheer-leader, reported having attended an alumni dinner in Pittsburgh and spoke glowingly of the spirit of the western Pennsylvania brothers.

At the March meeting, the first reports of the Financial Committee were received and showed a paid-in balance in the treasury of \$1200, with an additional \$1000 pledged. More than 100 alumni have so far subscribed to the Congress, which means just that many new subscribers to THE PALM, for part of every Philadelphia alumnus' contribution to the Congress is forwarded to Brother Scott.

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ST. LOUIS

G. Alex Hope

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Local alumni have been quite active of late, participating not only in regular activities, but in several special functions. The crowning event of the late winter, the Founders' Day Banquet of Delta Zeta chapter on March 17, was attended by more than fifty of the alumni, but in spite of this turnout they couldn't approach the record of the actives, who responded to the man.

Probably the most important action taken there was the explanation of the house situation at Delta Zeta, which chapter, like other nationals at Washington University, has such a large number of local members that a house was not considered feasible. Chancellor Hadley, however, has made a move toward securing houses

by directing the University to build them at cost on the campus, thereby reducing the total outlay as well as eliminating taxes so far as the fraternities are concerned. The alumni treasurer is now busy collecting dues, so that if the decision is made for Delta Zeta to build, the local alumni association can contribute something.

On April 17 the alumni will stage their indoor "Field Day" at the University Club, when the brothers will turn out for dinner and spend the evening in the milder forms of indoor athletics. Plans are under way for the golf tourney to be held at one of the local country clubs late in May.

Even the weekly luncheons have taken on new zest lately, and the "round table" that gathers at the American each Wednesday has been the scene of much good laughter.

Francis P. Douglas, Delta Zeta, has been made city editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, the only local morning daily. Francis has heretofore covered financial in the city, but must now keep an eye on the entire "49th state," as the *Globe* fondly calls its "sphere of influence." Although not an old hand at the game, Francis has been highly successful, having previously gone as staff correspondent for the *Globe* to investment bankers' conventions in Atlantic City and Del Monte, Cal., and to the national convention of realtors in Washington.

DETROIT

Carl L. Bradt

Detroit, March 17.—The luncheon attendance has increased so that three tables are now necessary to accommodate the crowd. About twenty different chapters are represented and some mighty interesting discussions take place each Saturday.

Six new PALM subscribers were secured at the last luncheon.

Pre-nuptial parties are a regular

part of our entertainment program and the last one for Dr. Sunderland was voted one of the most enlightening and most thoroughly enjoyed of the many that have been had.

On February 23, a Washington Birthday dinner-dance was given at the Yacht Club. Thirty-eight couples attended.

The Pool and Poker Club, a subsidiary of the Alumni Association, meets weekly in some bachelor's quarters. The time limit is now midnight but may be changed if the luck of some of the important members does not change soon.

After each Saturday luncheon some 12 or 15 of the bunch bowl for an hour or two.

C. E. Wilcox has been appointed attorney for the City Street Railway Claims Department.

Lawrence Way has changed his love from bonds to real estate.

Former Worthy Grand Chief Fenn has luncheon with us frequently.

Brother Thompson is chairman of the Panhellenic dinner that is to be held shortly. At the last Panhellenic dinner over 800 attended.

ALPHA OMICRON

W. B. Scribner

The Columbia University Club, New York City, was the scene Friday evening, March 21, of the largest gathering of New York Alpha Omicron Chapter Alumni, which has ever convened. Dinner was served to forty-eight men whose graduation dates ranged all the way from 1882 to 1923. The guest of honor was Prof. R. D. Ford, of the Chair of Mathematics, St. Lawrence University. He holds the distinction of being the seventh initiate of the chapter, back in the days of its founding by Irving Bacheller. Beloved by every A T Ω, Prof. Ford's presence at the dinner, held in his honor, was sufficient to attract everyone in the Metropolitan

District, and many from considerable distance.

Brother Ernest Robinson, Chief of Province V, was also present, and gave a most interesting talk on conditions existing in his Province. He extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the Conclave in Utica, to be held April 2 and 3.

A spirited letter was read from the active chapter, which convincingly established the fact that Alpha Omicron has not fallen from the standards set in past years.

Much favorable comment was expressed toward the adoption of a building program to modernize the Club House at Canton to keep pace with the rapid growth of the University in which it holds so important a place. The alumni propose to erect a wing, enlarging the present banquet hall and ball room, providing new quarters for the chapter room, and including a modern dormitory, sufficient to accommodate comfortably the present and future undergraduate brothers. With characteristic Alpha Tau spirit, a committee was appointed to crystalize the ideas of the gathering, and it is not unlikely that the additions will become a fact before the opening of the fall term this year.

Toastmaster M. H. Jencks, in addition to calling on the guest of honor, Prof. Ford, and Province Chief Robinson, asked for several extemporaneous remarks from enthusiastic alumni who were present. Alpha Tau songs were sung and old times discussed till far into the night, and the evening will be long remembered by all those fortunate enough to attend.

KANSAS CITY

Trav Hale

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The Alumni Association of Kansas City is improving in spirit and organization very rapidly. Our weekly

luncheons on Fridays at the Kansas City Athletic Club are well attended and it is becoming a habit with us to reserve that date for A T Ω. Our annual Pig Roast last January was a decided success and we enjoyed having men from active chapters of Missouri and Kansas present.

Last summer we had a rushing banquet to which we invited some men who were planning to go to universities and who had dates with our chapters. This was the first thing of this kind we had attempted and it went over big. There were a few speeches by our well known alumni in Kansas City and we intend having parties of this kind in the future to try to aid active chapters as much as we can.

Quite a crowd from Kansas City went to the Province III Conclave in Lawrence last February.

To any wandering Taus who happen to come to the "Heart of America," we wish to extend a hearty invitation to attend our luncheons and get acquainted with the Kansas City Alpha Taus. In the past we have enjoyed the visits of Brothers from all over the country and especially Judge Baggott of Ohio who was in Kansas City last fall.

PITTSBURGH AND DELTA PI

Harry L. Hamilton

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 15.—On Thursday night, May 17, the alumni of Delta Pi of Pittsburgh will entertain the other 31 chapters of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association at the Delta Pi house.

The alumni luncheons at the William Penn Hotel every Saturday are something to look forward to all week. With "Irish" McBryar at the head of the table calling out every name as you enter, with uncanny precision and the waiters fighting with each other over the pleasure of serving you, it makes you wish, you could eat

there every day. Try it some Saturday when you're in Pittsburgh . . . you get your dollar's worth of food and ten dollars worth of good humor thrown in for nothing.

Speaking of food, there's the monthly dinner at the chapter house for the alumni and faculty members. First Monday in every month, men, and bring your appetites.

A new chartered organization appeared in the past few weeks, the Delta Pi Chapter Association. This group consists of three alumni members and two actives of the chapter. The purpose of the organization is to relieve the active chapter of the responsibility of managing the present house and to bear the burden of the work of securing another chapter house when such a step becomes necessary. The officers are: A. Lyle Linderman, president; P. Hoffer Sload, vice-president; Charles F. Borsche-neck, secretary; Frank H. Trembly, treasurer. Frank J. Lanahan is Chairman of the Board of Directors, who are Clarence Overend, Elsworth Geist, R. S. Dornberger and J. B. Sprague.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Wallace Motr

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—We have accomplished much; we have much to accomplish. This sentence tells a story and indicates the spirit of the association.

Alpha Tau Omega has no chapter in Southern California. As there are a number of universities in this district we would be proud of, it is our duty to try and establish a chapter in one of them.

Among the most prominent of these are the University of Southern California, California Tech, Occidental, and the Southern Branch of the University of California.

At the present time the oldest and most prominent local fraternity at

Occidental College is seeking A T Ω. They are called "Apes" although their official name is O. M. A.

A local fraternity at the University of Southern California was desirous of our support in seeking a chapter but the association deemed it best to ask them to cease further negotiation.

A couple of locals at the Southern Branch of the University of California have caught the spirit of Alpha Tau and are our good friends although no desires have been expressed as yet.

We are constantly increasing our membership and raising the "esprit de corps" so that our banquet at the University Club is a "bright spot per month," for A T Ω's.

We have accomplished much; we have much to accomplish and the joy in so doing is ours.

MILWAUKEE

Herbert H. Smith

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—The Milwaukee Alumni Association is holding bi-weekly luncheons, and has an average turn out of about fifteen.

Edwin Gruhl, who for a long time has maintained bachelor quarters is about to make a change in his household environment. The young lady is Helen Way, of Milwaukee. Eppie is Vice-President of the North American Securities Company of New York. Employee's Mutual Benefit Societies is Eppie's pet hobby, of which he has formed several in the various companies in which the North American Securities Company is identified.

NEW YORK CITY

Francis E. McDonald

New York City, April 15.—The Housewarming Smoker of the New York Club was held at the club house February 27. There were upwards of one hundred brothers present repre-

senting chapters from all over the country. The monthly luncheons which are held at the club the first Saturday of each month at one P. M. are well attended and the popularity of these functions is steadily increasing. The non-resident membership roll is growing rapidly and it is evident that transient brothers are realizing the worth of this club as a stopping place when they are in New York City. At a business meeting held April 14 a membership drive for resident members was launched and efforts are being made to enroll all Alpha Taus within the metropolitan district. A number of men are planning to live at the club during the summer months while relatives are away or on vacations. The club is especially anxious to get more brothers to live at the House. Reservations and inquiries addressed to the Club or the secretary will be promptly taken care of.

The club experienced a severe loss by the death of Brother Thad M. Jones, Beta Theta, '97, who died very suddenly March 2. Brother Jones was for many years secretary of the Club and always a firm and loyal A T Ω.

INDIANAPOLIS BANQUET

More than a hundred Taus turned out for the annual banquet of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, April 19, the attendance being swelled by actives who had been in the city for the annual state dance of the undergraduates, the preceding night. The program, in charge of a committee headed by Vernon Brown, Gamma Omicron, and Paul R. Trent, Delta Alpha, was a three-star special.

The meeting welcomed a delegation from Delta Sigma Psi, at DePauw University, which has received approval of its petition for a charter in Alpha Tau Omega, in anticipation of

installation ceremonies to be held at DePauw May 3, 4 and 5. Donald T. Turner, for the DePauw group, responded and assured the alumni of the pleasure his men felt on learning their petition had been favorably received. Delta Sigma Psi, he said, had been a leader in scholarship, student affairs and athletics at DePauw for years, and had always maintained itself on a sound financial basis. He promised the same kind of record for Delta Rho, the new chapter to be built around the old local organization.

The second feature of the three-cornered program was a mock funeral ceremony, conducted by William L. Bridges, Gamma Omicron, to the tune of slow funeral music supplied by Dr. Harry D. Kitson, of Delta Alpha. A casket, borne in by pall bearers, and set off with candles, was made the subject of a touching and sympathetic memorial address by John Mellett, Delta Alpha, head of the Alumni Association. But when the bereaved brethren filed by the casket, opened to permit a last look upon the dear departed, it was found to contain the remains of Delta Alpha scholarship, Gamma Omicron social privileges and Gamma Gamma's college.

Fred Weymouth, W. M., Delta Alpha, explained that the Indiana University chapter graduated thirteen men last spring and exhausted the available supply of scholarship in so doing, but promised a better record than the chapter has been making. P. A. Piper, for Gamma Omicron, pleaded guilty to having removed a Christmas tree from a cemetery without permission, this removal causing the loss of the Purdue chapter's social privileges. The chapter, he said, is being good. H. K. McIntosh, for Gamma Gamma, said Rose Poly has old buildings miles from the new campus, so that the chapter is hard put to find out where it is going to

school. All three chapter heads reported that their chapters are in good condition financially and holding their own with regard to campus activities.

Probably the most interesting feature of the evening, in view of the presence of the DePauw group, was the address of Frank W. Scott, executive secretary, from Champaign. Brother Scott reviewed the development of the fraternity, and painted a rosy if conservative picture of the future of Alpha Tau Omega. The fraternity is growing steadily, he said, but perhaps not so rapidly as the collegiate world is growing. More than a score of petitioners are asking charters, he said, but he expressed the opinion that Alpha Tau Omega would expand only on the sanest and soundest basis. Dr. Scott congratulated the fraternity on the new chapter to be established at DePauw, and congratulated Delta Sigma Psi on having been admitted into Alpha Tau Omega.

Other speakers were Prof. Kitson, who deplored fallen scholarship standards in the Greek world but explained that in his opinion the fall is due not so much to morosity as to aphasia; Dean F. H. Cowles, of Wabash College, who lamented his loneliness in an institution where there is no chapter of Alpha Tau Omega; and Robert Frost Daggett, official architect of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, who expressed his utter willingness to build for colleges having Tau chapters.

Edson F. Folsom, Chief of Province II, outlined plans for the installation ceremonies at DePauw and called upon the alumni to coöperate in making the occasion notable. He congratulated the meeting on its good fortune in having Dr. Scott present for an address. Stunts by the active chapters concluded the program.

GRAND RAPIDS ORGANIZES

Charles E. Rankin, Jr.

A brand new alumni association has at last been set a-going at Grand Rapids, Michigan after many years of occasional agitation of the subject. Byron O. Smith, Michigan Beta Omicron, is authority for the fact that a number of years ago, about 7 B. P. (Before Prohibition), seven or eight loyal Alpha Taus met but unfortunately there was a bar in the building where they had their meetings and the records toward the end are very incoherent. A really concerted effort was made last spring to compile a list of all the Taus in town and a good meeting was held, but nothing further was done until last fall when the Alumni Organization had several meetings, all well attended. Sessions have been held about every five weeks and an attempt has been made to help the active chapters and the fraternity as a whole by recommending rushees, entertaining prospective rushees, and other activities.

We had Brother George Little all sewed up for our own Alumni meeting recently when it developed that the Grand Rapids Alumni Association of the University of Michigan were laboring under the strain that they had him all dated up for the same noon when Coach Yost and Coach Little were both to be in town, so Hutch, who wears the title president, and Russel, who was instrumental in getting Little down here, got together with Carl Kusterer who was acting for the Michigan Alumni and is, I believe, a Phi Delt but a fine chap, either in spite of it or because of it, and arranged that the A T Ω 's have a special table next to the speaker's table as guests (paying) of their Alumni Association. Brother Little sat at the head of our table and spoke from the same place. Coach Yost of Michigan sat at the

speaker's table. The whole thing went off in a friendly spirit, and to show the interest in the coaches and football it was mentioned that the week before the Michigan Alumni had had a lunch meeting for a noted professor of Philosophy and about twenty men turned out. Brother Little and Coach Yost attracted almost the capacity of the main dining room at the Pantlind Hotel in spite of the fact it was the first Saturday that the golf fans had had playable weather.

The association here is made up of the following men: Dr. William Ray Barney, Beta Lambda; J. W. Bean, Beta Omicron; Reverend Walter E. Burnette, Beta Omicron; Harry T. Daniels, Beta Omicron; Alvin Enoch Ewing, Beta Kappa; Francis W. Fincher, Beta Omicron; George B. Frazee, Jr., Mu Iota; Lee Wilson

Hutchins, Gamma Tau; Ed. O. Kunze, Beta Lambda; Tudor Lan-ius, Gamma Rho; Joe Martin, Gamma Tau; Charles Pennock Moriarity, Gamma Omicron; H. J. Motter, Beta Omicron; Clark C. Oliver, Beta Kappa; Dr. Walter W. Oliver, Beta Kappa; Charles E. Rankin, Jr., Beta Lambda; Ernest C. Russel, Gamma Iota; K. O. Saunders, Delta Alpha; Byron O. Smith, Beta Omicron; George N. Snyder, Beta Omicron; W. J. Wallace, Beta Lambda; Ward Sickler, Beta Lambda.

The officers of the Association are: President, Lee Wilson Hutchins, 313 College Avenue, S.E.; Secretary, Charles E. Rankin, Jr., 720 Morris Avenue.

We have no definite meeting place but it will probably be the second Saturday in each month in Parlor A at the Pantlind Hotel.

PERSONS AND EVENTS

PORTRAIT OF WALTER HINES PAGE

A copy of the London portrait of Walter Hines Page has been presented to N. C. State College by Mrs. Page. The picture will be hung in the Page Hall, the mechanical engineering building, which was named in honor of Mr. Page, one of the founders of the Watauga Club, an organization that played an important part in the establishment of the college.

In accepting the picture for the college, Dr. E. C. Brooks, addressing faculty and students at the college assembly, paid high tribute to the idealisms of Walter Hines Page, whom he characterized as one of the great men of the world in an era when great things only could achieve success.

Dr. Brooks briefly reviewed the early life of Mr. Page. He told how as a boy the ambassador to the Court of St. James watched Sheman's army pass through Cary in pursuit of General Johnston's command. Voicing the childish protest of a staunch Southern heart, the youngster vowed that he would die before he would sit down at the table with a Yankee. "And yet," Dr. Brooks declared, "Walter Hines Page in later years probably did more to bring about a better feeling between the North and the South than any other Southern man."

The speaker, with a wealth of detail, traced Mr. Page's part in the life of his State during reconstruction days.

Through his journalistic work he hurled a challenge to North Carolina to rebuild its farms desolated by war; to establish an educational system that would not tolerate one white child out of every four being unable to read and write, and to provide for the industrial training of the youth of the State. As early as 1884, Dr. Brooks pointed out, Walter Hines Page called attention to the vast natural resources of North Carolina and its possibilities for industrial development.

HARRY CULVER MAKES A CITY

Harry H. Culver, who was made an Alpha Tau at Nebraska $\Gamma \Theta$, bought a barley field and raised a city, according to a featured article in the February *American Magazine*. And now Culver City, California, which has over five thousand inhabitants, rivals Hollywood as a motion picture center.

If you want to know how Harry did the trick, you will have to read the article—it's worth reading. He was eighteen and had finished his third year in college when the Spanish-American war broke out. He started south but took typhoid fever, and by the time he was well, the war was over. Then he went to the Philippines to get some information for a railway company. The company went broke and he turned reporter in Manila.

He became a friend of William Howard Taft, who, at that time, was governor of the Philippines, and through his influence was appointed special agent of the Treasury Department. Then, on the advice of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, he got out, went to Omaha, made a little money in real estate, and went on to California in 1910. By this time he had about \$2000, and he had about the same amount four years later, when he got the idea of making Culver City and his fortune. How he did both is told in the magazine.

BROTHER SANER'S DOCTRINE

Success Magazine for March contains a story about Bob Saner. It tells how the bugle call to service led him from a log cabin in the piney woods of Arkansas to become president of the American Bar association—and Worthy High Chancellor of Alpha Tau Omega. It sums up the doctrine that Brother Saner has been preaching for the last several years and with increasing activity and fervor since he became president of the American Bar association. Here is the way the doctrine is summarized:

"There is but one remedy for our national ills—EDUCATION. The schools of America must save America. In teaching citizenship the real essential is 'atmosphere.' An appeal must be made to the heart, to the spirit, and to the emotions as well as to the intellect.

"Socialism is being taught in some of our schools and colleges. We are not afraid of teaching Socialism as one of the theories of government, but we object to its presentation as the only true theory.

"The nation must stand as it was builded—upon the foundation laid by the fathers. America must be forever governed—by the whole people, of the whole people, and for the whole people."

WHO JONATHAN BROOKS IS

When you read those ripping baseball stories in *Collier's*, you may not realize that the author, Jonathan Brooks, is no other than our own John C. Mellett, Indiana ΔA , and that he began to write these stories almost by accident. If the innate modesty of Brother Mellett can be sufficiently overcome, THE PALM will have a story about him in the next number.

THETA NU EPSILON AGAIN

Theta Uu Epsilon has had another bout with Brother Thomas Arkle

Clark at the University of Illinois, and reports sixteen casualties. The efforts of the Dean uncovered the existence of a chapter having that number of members, and secured the authentic list of the brothers, fifteen of them being members of fraternities. The nationals represented are: Phi Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Psi Upsilon, Chi Beta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Dean notified the National Officers of all these fraternities that one or more of their members had violated a law of the University of Illinois and thereby became subjected to discipline by the University. He made no recommendation as to action to be taken by the fraternities. Several of them have already taken action and others expect to do so. Alpha Tau Omega was represented by two brothers, and Illinois Gamma Zeta has suspended both, one for the period of a year and the other until September, 1924.

HARD TO BRING DOWN

William G. Boelter, one of the best athletes to ever appear under the blue and white, has just completed his career at Drake University. The past year he has been a double captain, piloting both the football and basketball teams.

From the time Bill Boelter first appeared in Drake Stadium in 1921, he has been a marked man. In an inter-sectional game with the Mississippi Aggies in 1922, Bill acquired the title of "Colonel." One of the Aggie rooters was particularly enthusiastic over the northern star. In a lull in the cheering, he was heard to drawl out in his soft southern accent: "Say, ain't that No. 17 the most sudden fellow you-all evah saw?"

Boelter's coolness under fire was illustrated by an incident in the Oklahoma game last fall. Bill's ankle had

been injured severely, and he did not enter the Oklahoma game until two minutes before the first half was to close. The scoring lead had passed



WILLIAM G. BOELTER
Iowa Delta Omicron

back and forth until Oklahoma was wild with the possibility of a victory. Drake had carried the ball to the Oklahoma 18-yard line. It was the fourth down. With his ankle wrapped, and limping with evident pain, Bill trotted out upon the field along with Sparks, a new quarterback. Every Oklahoma man expected him to run with the ball. The cry of Oklahoma rooters was, "Watch Boelter!" Then, if ever, with possible victory in his grasp and with so much depending upon him, nerves might be expected to show. Sparks called the signals, Bill took the ball, and coolly waiting until Sloan flashed diagonally down the field and back of the Sooner secondary defense, Bill shot the ball true as a rifle-fire into Sloan's waiting hands, and Drake took the lead never to be tied again. With that one play Boelter left the

field and had played his last football for Drake.

This year's basketball continued to demonstrate the calibre of Boelter. For instance, no one remembers when a Drake basketball team beat Missouri. With thirty seconds to go in the regular period, Missouri led Drake by one point, when a technical foul was called on Missouri for delaying the game. As Bill faced the basket, he knew that this ball must be sunk or Drake was beaten. He dropped the ball into the basket and before the extra period was two minutes old had secured two field baskets, which practically won the game for Drake.

A St. Louis sports writer described Bill as a football player who was "harder to bring down than apartment rents." In basketball he was always in the thick of the battle, and delighted in dribbling his way straight down the floor, no matter what the opposition.

In recognition of his services to Drake, Bill was presented with an honorary sweater, the first to be awarded by the University to any athlete. He is a sterling athlete who will never be forgotten in the annals of Delta Omicron chapter.

IT'S DEAN BRIGMAN NOW

Bennett M. Brigman, founder of the Mu Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, has been made Dean of the Engineering College of the University of Louisville, at Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Brigman has been with the Louisville university for several years. Although Louisville is at present a small university, it is progressing rapidly, having a new and beautiful campus site to which the University will be moved within the next two years. The Engineering College is a comparatively new institution at Louisville, but it, too, has been growing rapidly. Brother Brigman is a graduate of the Man-

ual Training High School of Louisville and the University of Kentucky.

F. Wendell Tamblyn, Michigan Beta Omicron, is playing his fourth year at baseball and making a splendid job of it. Tam has a commendable sports record, having won four letters for football, three for baseball, and one for basketball. Coming from the



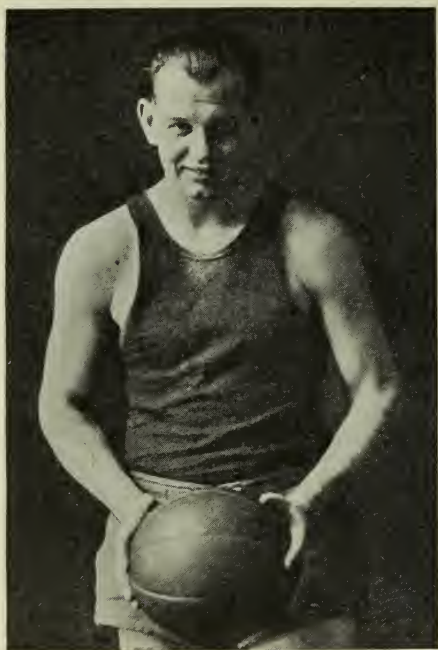
F. W. TAMBLYN
Beta Omicron

Calumet, Mich., high school, Tam played right half in 1921, and quarterback in 1923, and was named on the M. I. A. A. eleven both years. Spaulding's 1923 Rule Book gives him honorable mention. Tam is a steady, hard-working player, and fast as a rocket. He has never been seen with a case of "glooms."

Coming out of the West with a string of athletic honors and a kick like a mule, Dan Fisher, "the Missouri wildcat," has continued his three-star career at Michigan Beta Omicron. Fisher has been there one year as a senior, in which time he made varsity football, and was named all-M. I. A.

A. center at basketball. At present, he is doing his turn on the diamond, catching for the first team.

Fisher has an enviable record at other schools, also. He graduated from the Ulrich, Mo., high school and



DAN FISHER
Beta Omicron

spent three years at Central Missouri State Teachers' College, where he starred in basketball, football, and baseball. Later he was high school athletic director at Smithville, Mo., where his team won the majority of games played.

SOME VARSITY CAPTAINS

Alpha Tau Omega seems to be getting its share of captains of varsity teams throughout the country, as indicated by the following list. This is probably not complete but indicates to some extent, at any rate, our standing in athletics. There are a lot of interesting facts to be told about these

men which lack of space crowds out.

FOOTBALL

Wilmer Fleming, Ohio A N, Mt. Union.

Kenneth L. Karr, Iowa B A, Simpson.
Byron Philp, Mich. B K, Hillsdale.
Carroll Gooch, Vt. B Z, Vermont.
M. C. Carroll, N. Y. A O, St. Lawrence.

BASKETBALL

L. D. Fernald, N. H. Δ Δ, New Hampshire.
Chet Sanford, N. Y. Δ Γ, Colgate.
J. K. Reuther, N. Y. Δ M, Rensselaer.
Earl Keister, Tenn. Π, Tennessee.
Loran L. Lewis, Mich. A M, Adrian.

BASKETBALL

Walter McCoy, Iowa B A, Simpson.
Daniel C. Metcalf, N. H. Δ Δ, New Hampshire.
Oscar Erickson, Wyo. Γ Ψ, Wyoming.
B. L. Smith, Ga. A Z, Mercer.
R. C. Flemister, Jr., Tenn. A T, S. W. Presby.
W. G. Boelter, Iowa Δ O, Drake.

TRACK

Jimmie Glover, Ga. A Z, Mercer.
Art Harms, Vt. B Z, Vermont.
V. G. Miller, Tenn. Ω, Univ. of South.

GOLF

Bip Farnsworth, Ga. B I, Ga. Tech.
Richard Nauts, Tenn. Ω, Univ. of South.
George Stevens, Penn. T, Pennsylvania.

WRESTLING

E. M. Burke, Penn. A P, Lehigh.
F. O. Affeld, III, N. Y. B Θ, Cornell.

TENNIS

Fletcher Johnson, Wash. Γ II, Univ. of Wash.

HOCKEY

J. K. Reuther, N. Y. Δ M, Rensselaer.

TUMBLING

W. C. Auger, Cal. Γ I, California.

PENCE GETS HART MEDAL

M. D. Pence, of Gamma Omicron, who hails from Columbia City, Indiana, is one of the best known men on

the Purdue campus, and incidentally one of the best athletes in the state. He has been a consistent winner both scholastically and athletically during



M. D. PENCE IN ACTION
Indiana Gamma Omicron

his college career. Last year he became more renowned when he broke the state record for the broad jump in the state track meet, and also tied for high point man. This year he has kept up the good work. As track captain, he has already amassed an enviable total of points. Brother Pence has been one of the chosen few to make Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity.

Pence's latest achievement has been the receiving of the William Hart medal, an award which is made yearly at the initiation banquet to the senior who, in the opinion of the chapter and an alumni committee, has done the most for the University and Gamma Omicron during his career at Purdue. The William Hart medal is given by Mr. and Mrs. Hart, in memory of their son, William, who died in 1912.

MAKES ALL M. I. A. A.

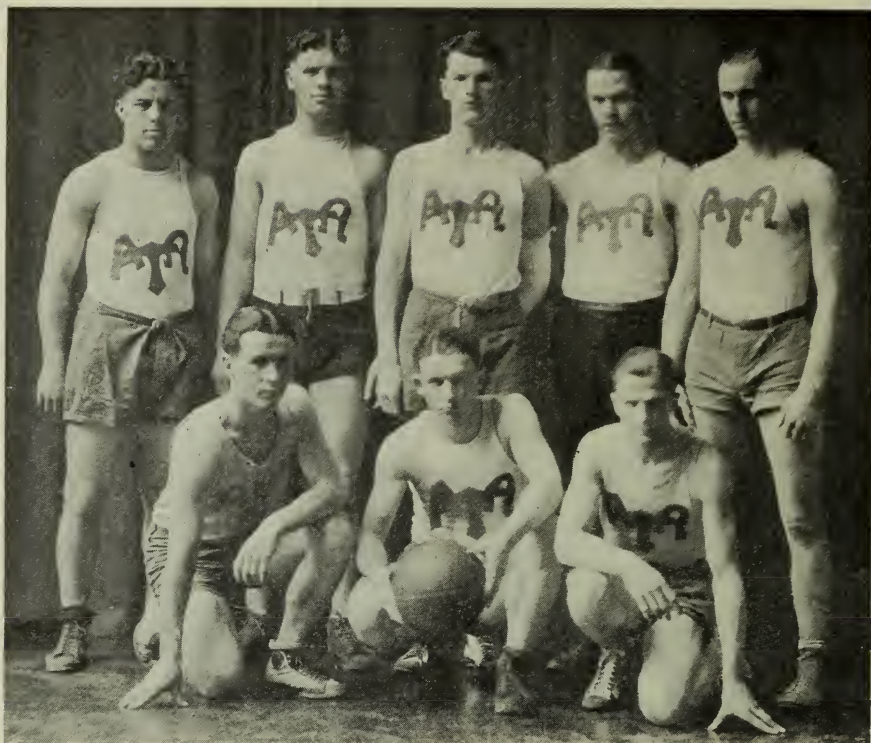
With the closing of the 1924 M. I. A. A. basketball season, Captain Howard Reece of the Hillsdale College Court squad was picked unanimously for a place on the mythical all-M. I. A. A. basketball team.

Reece has been a credit to Hillsdale, and his playing as well as his leadership and genuine sportsmanship will be missed by the college. For two seasons he has been high scorer of the basketball team. He has been aggressive and handicapped by the fact that his fame has gone before him. In every game this season the best guard has been placed opposite him, and al-



HOWARD REECE
Hillsdale, Michigan

though having this handicap, he has outplayed every man he has faced. Consistency, fight, and clean playing have marked Captain Reece as one of the best basketball men that Hillsdale has turned out in the past decade.



MICHIGAN BETA OMICRON TEAM

CAMPUS CHAMPS

Michigan Beta Omicron's Team

After hot contests with Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Nu, the A T Ω team won the campus championship. They then proceeded to take down the college reserves with a score of 15 to 7.

WALTER HUNTZINGER

Walter Huntzinger, Tau, is with the New York Giants this year. Huntzinger was rated by baseball critics and sport writers last year as one of the greatest pitchers in college ranks, having won sixteen consecutive games covering a period of two seasons.

Huntzinger won all his games in 1922, giving him a total of thirteen, and the first three last year before he was stopped by Princeton in a thrill-

ing pitchers' battle with Carney, a game that was lost solely through several costly errors by the Pennsylvania infield. Later in the season he lost a game to Dartmouth, but this was the only other defeat. His record is, indeed, a brilliant one, as he lost but two games in about twenty-four in two years. Needless to say, Huntzinger was the star of the Pennsylvania baseball team and helped Penn to enjoy two very successful seasons.

John McGraw conferred with Huntzinger last spring, before the Penn schedule was over, and the latter signed with the Giants and joined them when the Penn season ended. Though he got but two or three chances to pitch last year with McGraw's men, he was retained with the team throughout the entire season and

the World's Series, and has been in training with them in Florida this spring, and has gotten off to a good start, according to all reports.

HILLSDALE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Byron Philp was elected captain of the Hillsdale football team for the coming year. "By" has been a star



PHILP

ever since he came to Hillsdale, not only in football but in basketball and baseball as well.

FAIRGRIEVE ON ALL M. I. A. A. TEAM

W. R. "Bill" Fairgrieve, Michigan Beta Kappa's outstanding star for the past three years has won a place on the All M. I. A. A. team. He was Hillsdale's most consistent ground gainer and his ability is well known throughout M. I. A. A. circles.

PERSONAL MENTION

OMEGA

W. M. Coughlan has purchased a partnership in the concern of Battle & Woody, a sporting goods concern. His address is now care of Battle & Woody, E. 7th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. E. and W. C. Bickers are now

connected with the "U Drive It" system in Atlanta, Ga. Their addresses are 18 E. Ellis St.

W. E. Jervey is a student at the Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C.

W. M. Scott is associated with his brother in Delhart, Tex.

G. A. Andrews is at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Hugh W. Jervey succeeds Harlan F. Stone as Dean of Columbia University School of Law.

ALPHA OMICRON

M. W. Bullis is engaged in the bond business with Sweet Richards & Co., of 115 Broadway, New York City.

R. D. Dullea has a position in the bond department of the Guarantee Trust Co. of New York.

W. L. Mitchell is with the Standard Oil Co.

W. S. Clark is attending Harvard Business School.

S. F. Griswold is teaching school in Trenton, N. J.

L. G. Malterner is with the telephone company in Seattle, Wash.

L. T. Cook is principal of the high school at Parishville, N. Y.

C. M. Woods is with S. S. Kresge & Co., in the five and ten cent business,



BILL FAIRGRIEVE



GENERAL BULLARD, ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON
IS MADE AN ARAPAHOE

in Albany, N. Y. His address is 139 Lancaster St.

ALPHA UPSILON

John N. Hartman, Jr., is now located at 1201 Windsor Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Harry B. Hartman, who has been located at Gettysburg, will in the near future locate at Los Angeles, Calif.

Rodney B. Hartman expects to enter Leland Stanford next fall.

James B. McClure is not only the solicitor of Glassport, Pa., but a member of the state legislature from his district.

Robert Hartman is the proud father of a daughter. He is in the tire business at McKeesport, Pa.

William W. Hartman, who has been away from his home at McKeesport, Pa., recently returned for a week. He expects soon to be able to return to locate.

Homer W. McCaw is practicing dentistry at Altoona, Pa.

"Clem" L. Kessler is at present working for the Certain-teed Products Corporation of Philadelphia.

Ralph W. Trimmer is practicing medicine in Oak Park, Ill.

S. de Forest A. Emmert is working as an architect for G. C. Baum of Philadelphia.

C. B. McCollough is working for the White Star Refining Co. of Detroit.

C. C. Hartman has a most successful practice in medicine in Pittsburgh, Pa.

BETA GAMMA

Among the former active brothers of Massachusetts Beta Gamma who attended the alumni reunion on February 22nd, were Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard, Worthy Grand Keeper of the Exchequer Alexander

Macomber, Runlett, Eacker, Nichols, Kennedy, Jenkes, Bertelson, Banks, Hackett, Gardner, Hubbard, Buxton, Whitman, Sias, Hall, Willey, Burbank, Howard, Leonard, Ranlett, and Fiske.

Brother Phillip Woods will enter the real estate business in Miami, Fla., very soon.

BETA OMICRON

Ralph Zurbee has just returned from a business trip which took him through Cuba, Costa Rica, Porto Rica, and a heap of interesting experiences. Ask him to show you his Cuban matches, or the paper money he won from a wicked wheel. La, la, Ralph!

F. F. Bradley is now with the Bradley & Vrooman Paint and Varnish manufacturers of Chicago. He is the educational director of the American Sentinals, a national organization for citizenship training. He is also on the national camping committee of the Boy Scouts, and is camping director of four states.

GAMMA BETA

Lieutenant Commander L. O. Colbert is with the Coast Geodetic Sur-

vey of the Department of Commerce. His home address is 1474 Columbia Rd., Washington, D. C.

Howard H. Palmer has just been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, the honorary educational society at Harvard.

"Heinie" Kresser is running the Washington Street Garage at Brookline, Mass.

"Hecker" Storrs is in the insurance business at Ware, Mass.

W. A. Macks is employed by the Rickenbacker Motor Co. in Detroit, as superintendent of employment and rates.

George A. Harwood has been made vice-president of the New York Central Railroad.

GAMMA THETA

Elroy Munson, '11, recently moved from Lincoln to Minneapolis to take charge of the purchase work in the hardware department for Dayton Bros. The local alumni gave him a dinner at the University Club shortly before making the change.

Ed Bush, '19, has resigned his position with the First Trust Co. of Lincoln, and is moving to Chicago to take a position with Lee Higgins, one of



TENNESSEE BETA TAU LEADERS

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| SHORT | HANNER | DODDS | STEWART |
| <i>Football Manager</i> | <i>Baseball Captain</i> | <i>Basketball Captain</i> | <i>Football Captain</i> |

the old established bond houses of the country. Ed will be missed, as he has been functioning as secretary of the Lincoln Alumni Association.

Guy E. Reed, '11, for years connected with the First National of this city, has made a splendid connection with the Harris Trust Co. of Chicago, and reports that he is enjoying his work very much.

Everett Angle, '15, is now practicing medicine with his father, E. J. Angle, also a Gamma Theta product. Everett has spent the past ten years at Nebraska, Harvard, and in New York City and will specialize on urology.

Chester B. Dobbs, '15, is now nicely installed at 317 First National Bank Bldg., this city. He has the general agency for the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, and is specializing on endowment programs for educational institutions.

The local association gave a dance at the University Club quarters on March 7, for the actives of Gamma Theta. Fifty-five couples attended the affair.

Wednesday noonday luncheons are held at the University Club, and Alpha Taus visiting and residents are made welcome.

Some recent Taus seen at Lincoln of late include Buzz Gerheart, banker, Newman Grove; Dwight Griswold, editor, Gordon; Art Bush, Dodge dealer, Glenwood, Ia.; Ernest Bennison, engineer, Grand Island; Bob Dodds, lumber salesman, Omaha; Bill Ross, doctor, Omaha; John Cutright, lawyer, Fremont, Nebr.

Earl Ketchum is now connected with the Nebraska Highway Commission, with headquarters at the State Capitol, and is disbursing officer for the state. Nebraska has spent millions for good roads in the past few years and will continue the good work for the future.

The *American Magazine* for Feb-

ruary had a feature story of Harry H. Culver, founder of Culver City, Calif. Harry was active in Gamma Theta around 1900, and still maintains an interest in her welfare.

The secretary of the Permanent Home Committee of Gamma Theta reports that nearly seventy brothers have paid their \$100 house note pledge in full. Consequently the financial situation is very satisfactory to the committee. The erection of Nebraska's new ten million dollar capitol building, just across the street from the chapter house, has increased the sale value of our holdings materially.

Al Collman was recently called back to Lincoln through the death of his father. He reports a large number of Nebraska A T Ω 's on the coast, including Frank Patty, Dutch Houser, and Butch Evans.

Frank Bieser, '21, is now living on a small acreage near Denver and is putting in office hours with a trust company at that place.

Elmer Schellenberg, '20, is managing a citrus grove at Winterhaven, Fla. In addition, he is commander of the local post of the American Legion, and had charge of the arrangements for supplying the training grounds for the Chicago White Sox. He is so successful in this that newspaper reports state that Comiskey will make Winterhaven his permanent spring camp.

GAMMA MU

George H. Ruddy is now located at Kansas City, Mo., as auditor for the Oakland Motor Company.

William "Bill" Athony is selling Sterns Knight motor cars at Kansas City.

"Happy" Martindell honored us with a visit last week. He has set a good example for the rest of the alumni traveling in this part of the country.

Sam F. Baker gave the chapter a

beautiful billiard table, which they expect soon to have room for.

Frank "Dutch" Ise is, as ever, aiding the chapter in all of its activities. His little acts of brotherly love are deeply appreciated.

Luther Allen, last semester's W. M., is fast becoming wealthy by practicing his profession at Kansas City. Oh, yes; he's a chemist.

H. E. Machamer, T M, is now located with John W. McKecknie and Frank E. Trask, architects in the Gloyd Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

GAMMA XI

Byron Gillespie is attending the medical college at the University of Cincinnati this year. He has pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa there.

Victor M. Langsett is now practicing law, with offices in the Lumber Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Ira Smith is representing the Hoosier Manufacturing Company in Upper New York sales of Hoosier kitchen cabinets. He and his wife are now living at 615 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

GAMMA OMICRON

W. C. Martin, '04, continues to live at Norwalk, Conn., and can be addressed at 6 Lafayette Circle. He is production and plant manager with the Crofut & Knapp Company.

M. W. Manz, '12, who is director of development engineering with the Ohio Brass Company, lives at 559 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, Ohio.

H. C. Newell, '07, is working in "Bean Town," being associated with the U. S. Worsted Corporation, with headquarters in Boston. Brother Newell lives in Andover, at 15 Morton St.

E. M. Gardner, '23, is associated with the S. J. Gardner Foundry and Machine Co., and can be addressed at 1119 E. Main St., New Albany, Ind.

He says his official title is "Apprentice Manager."

G. E. Kampschaefer, '23, is taking the training course designed for sales engineers in the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works. He is living at 1529 W. 104th St., Chicago.

M. Neptune, '14, is not only mayor of his home city, Thorntown, Ind., but is also vocational teacher in the city schools.

C. A. Jaqua, '08, announces that the Scott-Jaqua Co., Inc., with offices in the Roosevelt Bldg., corner Illinois and Washington streets, is now ready to meet all comers who are interested in electrical construction material and equipment.

Otto Kampschaefer, '16, is now manufacturing engineer, Bucyrus Co., Evansville, Ind.

Keith L. Holloway, ex '13, who until recently has been in Texas for his health, has returned to his home at 732 W. Maple St., Fayetteville, Ark.

DELTA BETA

Joe B. Tye is coaching the debating teams at Marshalltown, Iowa, high school.

Raymond Lemly has accepted a position with the Savory Hotel Company at Des Moines.

Tom Martin is coaching the weight men in track at the University of Iowa, and is in addition, taking law.

Bruce Clark is working in Los Angeles, Calif.

DELTA NU

Dewey V. Fischer is now in Seattle, Wash., selling the Burroughs products. He is living at the Y. M. C. A.

Kaffen Hanson, formerly assistant secretary of the Grand Forks Commercial Club, is now secretary of the Commercial Club in Dickinson, N. D.

DELTA THETA

Charles R. Smith is instructing

journalism at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

M. J. Copeland is with the Western Electric Company in Chicago.

Ray B. Watson is training for the Olympic tryouts and is running under the colors of the Illinois Athletic Club.

DELTA PI

Louis G. Seebach has returned to Pittsburgh and is representing the National Ammonia Co., business address, care United Storage Co., 100 River Ave, Pittsburg, Pa.

G. L. Tilbrook was laid up for several weeks, after ramming a milk-wagon with his car. We know now how late Tilly stays out. It is believed that he met with the accident in a wild flight to escape from some designing female—being a chronic bachelor and this being leap year.

E. Robert Owen is assistant physicist in connection with the production of motion picture films for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. He may be addressed at Box 63, Parlin, N. Y.

Thomas L. Gleason was architect of the very attractive brick house erected on the floor of the Albany, N. Y., armory as an example of modern construction, in connection with the recent exhibition of the Albany architects and builders.

PHILADELPHIA

Red Hunt has landed a sweet job, plenty of sugar, too. Production manager with the Whitman Chocolate Co.

Doe Orr has opened a lifesaving station in the Lenox Building, this city. Doe says business is slack in the morning, and shows a decided falling off in the afternoon.

Rev. Frank Brown recently accepted a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this city.

Jack Miller and alien Babe Ruth spent a few weeks at Luray Caverns, Va., during February. The bambino was there taking weight off, and Jack

was aiming to pick some of it up.

Bill Brandt spent March spring training with the Philadelphia Athletics at Montgomery, Ala. Bill is a newspaper person, attached to the staff of the *Public Ledger*, right next door to the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Fred Wunderle is gradually being smoked to death by himself, having purchased one share of Dunhill Pipe preferred.

H. Sherman Oberly will respond to the epithet, "Doctor," after June 1, being that close to his degree of Ph. D.

Will Wahl has acceded to the post of treasurer of the Chicago Wool Company. The company safe is in Illinois, while Will, as everyone knows, is cheer leader for the Philadelphia alumni, and keeps the combination in his left shoe.

H. J. Miller announces the arrival of a daughter. This is the third little Miller. Brother G. R. Godfrey is a proud uncle and Brother Fred P. Thorne is the beaming grandfather.

Robert R. Choat, Ohio State, who has an executive position with the Crew-Levick Co., has gone on a fishing trip till this oil thing blows over.

Norval Richardson, Tennessee Alpha Tau, has his name in the *Saturday Evening Post* every now and then. The *Post* is a Philadelphia product.

George Hummel went south for the spring golf at Southern Pines. If George's fisherman skill holds good on a links, he'll have some marvelous scorecards to bring up before the meeting.

Since THE PALM blossomed last, Lew Green has changed his job, taken unto himself a wife, and recovered from the "flu." Lew likes the strenuous life.

Lou Young, head coach of University of Pennsylvania football, called spring practice for April 1. He picked the right day, for Philadelphia had its meanest blizzard of the past

season on that very day. It was no joke.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hugh Wallace, A ©, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company at Macon, Ga., was recently elected vice president of the Macon Chamber of Commerce and also a member of the board of directors of that body.

Dwight A. Jennings, B Δ, is located with Lord and Thomas in the advertising business, 225 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif.

John Leyden Norton, B Y, is now connected with the F. E. Norton and Sons Co. in the capacities of general manager of sales, and secretary, with office in Montreal, Can. The plant is located at Henniker, N. H.

Wienand Esgen, B Ψ, recently returned from Texas, is now employed with the Llewellyn iron works. He and Mrs. Esgen are living in Los Angeles, Calif.

John J. Mountz, Γ Z, is now with Sousa's Band, which has recently made a tour of the South.

L. J. Bunting, Γ Z, is vice president of the Yakima Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Co., Yakima, Wash.

George Freer, Γ K, is following his father's footsteps in the banking business in Ashland, Ohio.

Charles B. Popenoe, Γ H, is di-

rector of broadcasting, Radio Corporation of America, 33 W. 42nd St., New York City. His residence address is 166 Sherman Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Norman L. Ward, Γ K, has recently taken a position as office manager with the United Cork Companies, 1151 W. Eddy St., Chicago. His home address is 5919 Pontiac St.

Charles F. Moore, Γ T, is sales manager in the mechanical division of the Rochester, N. Y., branch of the U. S. Rubber Company.

Charles D. Culbertson, Γ T, is territorial sales executive for the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Joseph W. Gohl, Γ Ω, is supervisor of track for the Pennsylvania Railroad. His address is 244 W. Arch St., Shamokin, Pa.

James H. MacDonald, Δ Γ, is a cadet, company H, U. S. C. C., West Point, N. Y.

John Goe, Δ H, has changed his occupation from restaurant man to county extension agent and is now located at Sheridan, Wyo.

C. F. Dewey, Δ H, has been transferred from the southern Colorado coal fields to Pueblo, where he is working for the C. F. and I. His address is Steel Works Y. M. C. A., Pueblo, Colo.

ENGAGEMENTS

Wilbur Harper, B O, to Miss Ruth Southerton, Owosso, Mich.

John Hulvey, Γ Φ, to Miss Edith Huff, A Ξ Δ, University of Washington, Yakima, Wash.

Ray B. Watson, Δ ©, to Miss Dorothy Cooke, Π B Φ, of Bolivar, N. Y.

Henry D. Karns, Δ ©, to Miss Helen Lank of Solomon, Kans.

Raymond Ross, Γ O, to Miss Dorothy Greene of Crawfordsville, Ind.

William Beck, B K, to Miss Alice

Bach, K K Γ.

Tracy Stafford, B K, to Miss Emily Blackman, K K Γ.

D. F. Barringer, B K, to Miss Elsa Smith, K K Γ.

La Verne S. Chase, B K, to Miss Beulah Grace Britton of Hagerstown, Md.

Elmer J. F. Schewe, Δ Z, to Miss Ermeda Heidemann of St. Louis, Mo.

Roy S. Glasgow, Δ Z, to Miss Jose-

phine Williams of St. Louis, Mo.

David Fisher, Γ X, to Miss Bonnie Bunt of Spokane, Wash.

Franklin E. Conn, Γ B, to Miss Dorothy E. Landick of Melrose, Mass.

Howard H. Palmer, Γ B, to Miss Hortense E. Sawyer of Wrentham, Mass.

Ernest L. Kresser, Γ B, to Miss Jane N. Wyne of Lockhaven, Pa.

Harley Pearce, B H, to Miss Martha Rukenbrod of East Palestine, Ohio.

Harold Campbell, B H, to Miss Helen Weeks of Lakewood, Ohio.

Louis Johnson, B H, to Miss Eleanor Brown of Ohio State.

MARRIAGES

J. Lee Robertson, Δ K, to Miss Ina McBee, X Ω, of Duncan, Okla.

John A. Clark, Δ II, to Miss Teresa Lee, Nov. 21, 1923.

Thomas L. Gleason, Δ II, to Miss Margaret E. Hartnagle of Albany, N. Y.

George H. Whitney, B Ψ, to Miss Helen Mudgett of Eureka, Calif.

J. Gilbert Fall, B Ψ, to Miss Winfred Perry of Los Angeles, Calif.

Dean Ross, B Ψ, to Miss Lola Coffey of Tulsa, Okla.

Edward C. House, Δ H, to Miss Elizabeth Carrington, Dec. 4, 1923.

Charles L. Davis, Δ H, to Miss Lilian Brunstein, Nov. 4, 1923.

Horace Sawyer Clay, Δ Δ, to Miss Wilma Ruth Patton of Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 20, 1924.

Theodore Russel Lovejoy, Δ Δ, to Miss Esther Emery York, Conway, N. H., Feb. 20, 1924.

Herbert E. Bryant, Δ Z, to Miss Pearl Leemon, Feb. 13, 1924, at Ferguson, Mo. At home, 312 Catherine Ave., Ferguson, Mo.

Harry Vosburgh, Δ Z, to Miss Beuna Mason of Springfield, Mo., Feb. 16, 1924. At home, 702 Euclid Place, Alton, Ill.

Werner M. Swanson, Γ X, to Miss Myrtle O. Bradley of Spokane, Wash.

Clarence Studer, Γ X, to Miss Lillian Herschman of Vancouver, Wash.

Lee G. Barthold, A P, to Miss Meridith Purdy of East Orange, N. J. They are at home in Bethlehem, Pa.

Chesley L. Bowden, B T, to Miss Lena Mai Sloan, Oct. 2, 1923, Basier City, La.

Robert D. Crutcher, Jr., B T, to Miss Ida Neal Ford, Nov. 8, 1923, Nashville, Tenn.

Gerald Adler, B O, to Miss Alice Albaugh, Marshall, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Gillis, Γ X, a son, Robert Lloyd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steffens, Γ Y, a son, Thomas Edwin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enright, Δ O, a son, April 20, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arlo R. Lougee, Δ Δ, a daughter, Norma Arme, Jan. 3, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeber, Δ Θ, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Novak, Δ Θ, a son, Jack.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Emrick, Γ O, a daughter, Sara Louise, March 3, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dornberger, Δ II, a daughter, Elsie, April 9, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bieser, Γ Θ, Aug. 14, 1923, a daughter, Joyce Mary.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Marcelus, Γ Θ, Aug. 2, 1923, a daughter, Ruth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dearmont, Γ Θ, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

FAIRFAX EUBANK MONTAGUE
Virginia Alpha

Born 1861; initiated 1877
Died February 16, 1924

EUGENE CARTER MASSIE
Virginia Delta

Born 1861; initiated 1879
Died April 4, 1924

WILLIAM EZEKIEL HAWKINS
Georgia Alpha Zeta

Born 1867; initiated 1884
Died January 30, 1924

HENRY GARLAND DUPRE
Louisiana Beta Epsilon

Born 1873; initiated 1889
Died February 21, 1924

THADDEUS MYRICK JONES
New York Beta Theta

Initiated 1894
Died March 2, 1924

WALTER AVERY HENSON
Alabama Alpha Epsilon

Born 1877; initiated 1896
Died January 30, 1924

HERBERT ALLEN ALVIS
Missouri Delta Zeta

Born 1896; initiated 1919
Died February 18, 1924

GEORGE JULIUS SCHWARTZ
Ohio Beta Mu

Born 1849; initiated 1903
Died February 15, 1924

ALCONE DANIEL BREITENREITER
Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon

Initiated 1908
Died 1924

NEWTON SPANGLER WEEKS
Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon

Born 1901; initiated 1921
Died March 19, 1924

WILLIAM ANTHONY STAPLES
Vermont Beta Zeta

Born 1902; initiated 1922
Died April 14, 1924

JOSEPH HINTON RUFF
North Carolina XI

Born 1892; Initiated 1914
Died April 26, 1924

GEORGE JULIUS SCHWARTZ

George Julius Schwartz, Ohio Beta Mu, familiarly known to thousands of Alpha Taus as "Uncle George," died suddenly of heart disease on February 15 as he sat talking among friends in a store in his home town Wooster, Ohio. Brother Schwartz was an ardent member of the fraternity, and had spent much time in completing a file of *THE PALM*, which he had given to Brother Paul R. Hickok, a fellow-member of Beta Mu only a short time before his death.

Brother Schwartz was born in Cincinnati in 1849. He went to Wooster as a young man where after his college days he, with Walter D. Foss organized the Wooster Brush company which became a very successful enterprise. Later in life, Brother Schwartz retired from the active participation in the business and devoted his time

largely to building up the museum at Wooster, of which he was curator. For a number of years, he was a trustee of the college of Wooster. He took great delight in college activities, and he and Mrs. Schwartz were cordial hosts to many students. He was an ardent baseball fan, and a lover of outdoor life in every form. At the time of his death he was the oldest living member of Ebenezer lodge F. and A. M. of Wooster. He was also a member of the Consistory and the Shrine.

HENRY GARLAND DUPRE

Henry Garland Dupre, Louisiana Beta Epsilon, representative in Congress of the second Louisiana district, died at his home in Washington, D. C. on February 21, of apoplexy. Brother Dupre was born in 1873, initiated in 1889, had served as

speaker of the Lower House in the Louisiana legislature before his election to Congress. He was a native of Opelousas, where his early education was obtained. He was graduated

years he served on the judiciary committee but resigned that place to accept a membership on the Rivers and Harbors Committee. He never married.



HENRY GARLAND DUPRÉ

from Tulane in 1892 and received a degree of bachelor of laws from the same institution. He began the practise of law in New Orleans in 1895, and was assistant district attorney of that city from 1900 to 1910. He was a member of the state legislature from 1900 to 1910. He was elected to the sixty-first congress November 8, 1910 to fill the unexpired term of Samuel L. Gilmore, and at the same time was elected to the sixty-second congress.

Few members of Congress have as thorough a knowledge of parliamentary law as had Dupre. Views of the gentleman from Louisiana always were weighed carefully and the speakers learned that he had an unusual grasp on the intricacies of parliamentary practise. For several

FAIRFAX EUBANK MONTAGUE

Fairfax Eubank Montague of Virginia Alpha class of 1877, died of pneumonia at his home in Atlanta, Ga. on February 16. He was educated at Virginia Military Institute and the United States Naval Academy, although he did not graduate from either institution. He was vice-president and traffic manager of the Southern Bell Telephone company. He was the son of Judge E. B. Montague, a graduate of V. M. I., and a distinguished colonel in the Confederate States Army.

EUGENE CARTER MASSIE

Colonel Eugene C. Massie, Virginia Delta, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Richmond, Va., on April 4. He was a prominent lawyer of Richmond, and his death was quite unexpected.

Born in Orange County, Virginia, May 27, 1861, Colonel Massie was educated at an academy in Charlottesville. He was graduated in both the academic and the law courses at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the Bar in 1884.

Soon after being admitted, he went to Richmond and became the junior member of the law firm of his brother-in-law, James Pleasants. Through many years the firm of Pleasants and Massie prospered and was ranked high throughout Virginia. After the death of James Pleasants, Brother Massie continued the practice, and was one of the best-known lawyers in the south. He was secretary of the Virginia State Bar association for twenty years, and was a member of the commission on uniform legislation of the American Bar association. He

was the "father" of the Torrens Land Registration system in Virginia.

During his college days, he was an active member of his fraternity chapter and one of its most earnest workers.

WILLIAM EZEKIEL HAWKINS

William E. Hawkins, Georgia Alpha Zeta, a prominent business man of Atlanta, died suddenly on January 30 of apoplexy. Brother Hawkins was prominent in both the social and business circles of Atlanta. He was state manager of the Aetna Life Insurance company with which he had been affiliated for twenty-five years, and he had been a resident of Atlanta for twenty-seven years.

Brother Hawkins was born in Americus November 1, 1867. His father was Samuel Hugh Hawkins, founder of the S. A. M. railroad. He was a graduate of Mercer University at which institution he was initiated into the fraternity, and he had always shown a cordial interest in Alpha Tau affairs.

He was engaged in railroad work for several years after leaving college in 1887, and entered the insurance business in 1893. He moved to Atlanta in 1896, and made his home there from that time on. He was for a number of years treasurer of the Atlanta Alumni association of the fraternity.

WALTER AVERY HENSON

Walter Avery Henson, Alabama Alpha Epsilon, a prominent business man of Chattanooga, Tenn., killed himself with a revolver in his room on January 30. He had been in failing health for some time, and his condition had for several days been a source of anxiety to his friends.

Brother Henson was born at Loudon, Tenn., November 30, 1877. He went to Chattanooga with his family when he was about eight years old.

After graduating at the Alabama Polytechnic where he was initiated into the fraternity, he entered the service of the Citizen's National Bank of which his father was president. Later he went to New York where he founded an export firm which, for many years, did a large business. Later at his father's request, he returned to take an executive position in connection with the various cotton-seed oil mills of which his father was president. Still later he resigned from these connections, purchased a tract of land in the Kentucky oil fields, and was managing a number of successful wells at the time of his death.

NEWTON SPANGLER WEEKS

Newton S. Weeks of Renova, Pa., a member of the senior class of Alpha Upsilon, was instantly killed in an auto accident on the Gettysburg battlefield. Brother Harry B. Hartman, an alumnus of the chapter, had invited Brother Weeks with three other brothers of the chapter to go for a ride over the field on the morning of March 18. At the intersection of two avenues another car ran into the car of Brother Hartman, turning it over on its side. In some unknown manner, Weeks was instantly killed. No one else in the car was scratched and the driver of the other machine also escaped injury.

Weeks was twenty-two years of age and was initiated in February 1921. While in college he was unusually popular and well liked on the campus. His cheery disposition had earned him a host of friends. Newt's death has come upon the chapter with such suddenness that it is hard to realize that he has gone.

HERBERT ALLEN ALVIS

Herbert Allen Alvis, a charter member of Missouri Delta Zeta, died in Denver, Colo., February 18, 1924. Brother Alvis was born in Nashville,

Ill., November 24, 1896. He later moved to East St. Louis, Ill., where he attended the East St. Louis high school, of which his father is principal.

He entered Washington University in September, 1914 to prepare to become a doctor. When the war broke out he was a student in the Medical School. All of the students became members of the Medical Reserve Corps and were requested to finish their studies and then enter the service as graduate doctors. Brother Alvis could not wait for this and joined Base Hospital Unit 21, which was attached to the British Expeditionary Forces, and were among the firsts thousand American troops to land on French soil. The Unit landed on May 26, 1917, four weeks before the arrival of General Pershing. The Unit was then sent to Rouen. Brother Alvis was promoted to a Corporal, serving in France until 1918 when he was evacuated to this country because of having contracted tuberculosis. He was sent to North Carolina to convalesce. He later returned to East St. Louis where he married Miss Scott Kirby, and resumed his studies in the Medical School.

To enjoy the benefits of the climate, Brother Alvis went to Denver in 1921. He was employed by the Radium Company of Colorado as Associate Medical Advisor, editing the magazine published by that Company, entitled *Radio Therapist*. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Allaine, and his parents.

As one of the charter members of Missouri Delta Zeta, Brother Alvis did much for the chapter during its formative stages. He was a member of the varsity baseball team and was loved by all his fellow students.

WILLIAM ANTHONY STAPLES

William Anthony Staples, B Z, died on April 14. His death followed an operation for appendicitis after several days of apparent good health.

He was born in Pittsfield, Mass., December 6, 1902. He came to Vermont in 1921 as a sophomore, having attended Catholic University the preceding year.

He was a most enthusiastic and hard worker for the college and the fraternity and a friend to all.

JOSEPH HINTON RUFF

Joseph Hinton Ruff died on April 26, 1924 at Baltimore, where he had been rushed to a hospital in a last effort to save his life. Brother Ruff was born in Plantersville, Miss., on Oct. 24, 1892. He attended Bellbuckle School for Boys in Tennessee, and entered Trinity College in 1913. At the outbreak of the great war he volunteered his services and after a long service in France, returned to Durham. Brother Ruff was made a captain in the Infantry while in France, and was decorated for distinguished bravery and received the Croix de Guerre. Immediately after returning from France he entered the law school at Trinity, and received his license to practice in 1920. In 1921 he was made instructor in law at Trinity College. The following year he was made graduate manager of athletics, and largely through his efforts athletic activities at Trinity attained a high standard.

Brother Ruff was in the prime of manhood, at the very threshold of success, when ill health put a stop to his work. His death has cast a gloom over all those who knew him, for those he knew he loved, and those who knew him, loved him.

EDITORIAL

Irving Bacheller's proposal that Alpha Tau Omega take the lead in making American college fraternities international in scope for the purpose of advancing the cause of universal peace is arousing interest **International** in many directions. Brother Charles Frederick Ward has an article elsewhere in this number on the subject. Brother Philo M. Buck, dean of the college of arts and sciences at the University of Nebraska, spoke warmly in favor of the idea at the last conclave of Province III, and Erling H. Lunde of Illinois I Ξ writes: "Irving Bacheller's plea for crossing the national boundaries and making Alpha Tau Omega an international force for brotherhood between young men of all nations should receive the indorsement of all of us who believe in the great principles of our beloved fraternity. Our greatness and our success will be determined by what our great brotherly affection includes, not by what it excludes."

Here is an idea that deserves thought and discussion on the part of every member of the fraternity. It is bound to be an issue, and that issue ought to be thoroughly understood.

Other forces are moving also in the direction of international peace through fraternal relations, and education. Plans for a graduate school of international relations, to be infinitely more than a school **More Tendencies** of diplomacy, are being discussed seriously by leading educators, business men, and publicists. A school is proposed to promote greater understanding and knowledge of all the branches of international life in the midst of a world relationship where scientific and economic facts are bringing nations to many forms of interdependency.

At a meeting held recently in New York resolutions were unanimously adopted looking towards the establishment of such a school at Johns Hopkins in memory of our late brother Walter Hines Page. Resolutions were introduced by President Chandler of William and Mary College which read as follows:

"1. Recognizing in the growing influence of the United States in world affairs and the inevitable interdependence of nations the need of a school of highest standards and equipment for the conduct of research and training in the field of international relations, we cordially endorse in principle the establishment of a school of international relations;

"2. We understand a proposal has been advanced that such a school be connected with Johns Hopkins University and also that the further proposal has been advanced that because of his eminent practical service in promotion of sound international relations at a critical period in our history, the name of Walter Hines Page be associated with the school.

"3. The Chairman is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the President of Johns Hopkins University, with friends of the late

Walter Hines Page and others in order to further these proposals and bring them, if possible, into full realization."

An imposing list of educators, eminent business men and publicists attended the meeting and helped to make this movement one of the most impressive educational developments in the direction of international understanding.

The recent establishment and promising activity of Phi Kappa Epsilon, international honorary fraternity, is another indication of the new interest awakened in this important field. At the establishing of a chapter of this fraternity at the University of Illinois recently, Professor J. W. Garner, eminent authority on international relations, enumerated the many forces already contributing to that shifting of emphasis from independence to interdependence, from national to international point of view, signs which surely bode fair for international understanding. Alpha Tau had a place in this meeting through Brother Thomas Arkle Clark, chosen as toastmaster at the installation banquet.

The new Songbook is now complete, the Committee announces; a preface by the Committee and a table of contents accompany this number of **THE PALM**, and this interesting and valuable contribution to the literature of Alpha Tau Omega takes its place among things accomplished. But there is no finality about this book. As other good songs appear and prove desirable, they will be added. Other songbooks will grow obsolete; new crops of popular ditties rise and leave the old collections in silent disuse. Not this one; it will be sprinkled and refreshed by every melodic shower and live perennially.

A golden message from Founder Otis A. Glazebrook is now permanently recorded and may heard wherever there is a phonograph. The record was made during the Founder's recent visit to this country. It is a twelve-inch record and is entitled, "A Message to the Fraternity." Herein the voice of the Founder may be heard telling with careful precision the inspiration out of which Alpha Tau Omega rose, the ideals on which it has flourished, the ideals which lead it on. This record is an addition to the treasures of the Fraternity that will be cherished as long as our Brotherhood endures.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

John Dickinson

Gainesville, Fla., April 15.—Alpha Omega will stage its third annual Father's Day on May 2. Last year it was an enjoyable event and we hope it will be the same this year.

By far the most enjoyable event of the past social season was our annual Valentine ball held on February 15. It was elaborately staged and much credit is due to the dance committee. Undoubtedly Florida Alpha Omega upheld her fair name on that date.

The chapter was honored by a visit from our Worthy Grand Chief, Brother Packard, who was speaker at the Conclave of Province I, recently held in Atlanta and came on down from there. He spoke to us on the fundamental principles of A T Ω and what they should mean to us. We hope that Brother Packard will come to see us again soon.

The chapter won the interfraternity baseball championship by defeating Kappa Sigma 3 to 0. On the track Clifford Blich is stepping it off on the dashes while Bill Middlekauff is an important factor in the field events. Bob Baynard is out for the frosh squad. J. T. Miller and Raymond Plockelman are making a strong and determined bid for a place on the Varsity baseball team as catcher and pitcher respectively. Hank Baynard is bidding fair to land a place as catcher on the Freshman team. Pete Harris, our W. M., and Bob Baynard have been elected to

Phi Delta Phi, honorary Legal fraternity. Ferris has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Davis to Scabard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. In the Masqueraders, the University dramatic club, we have six men in the cast, two in the orchestra and the business manager. Harris is president and took a leading part. Clough was leader of the orchestra.

We are proud to announce that Prof. Geo. E. Barnes of the Engineering School has been pledged and initiated as a brother in Alpha Tau Omega.

James A. Ball of Tallahassee has become re-affiliated with Alpha Omega, having returned to us from the U. S. Naval Academy. We regret to lose Willie Morgan who has left college to accept a position with the Southern Enterprises in Atlanta.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Dan Beeland

Athens, Ga., April 16.—At mid-year exams three of our four remaining pledges passed up enough work to make them eligible for initiation.

Alpha Beta is holding her own socially, morally, financially, physically, athletically, economically, mentally, scholastically, and both the other ways. In the Freshman Club, social organization for first year students, we have seven men and in the Cavalier Club we have four men. In the other social organization, the Senate Club, we have four heartbreakers.

On the varsity baseball team we are well represented by Tom Maudit Nelson, who was the star twirler for last year's freshman team. Hurling for the freshman team last year, he went through the season without losing a game. Reeves, after working unceasingly three years for a manager's place, has been elected manager of the varsity baseball team. On the freshman team we are represented by three outstanding players, "Shaky" Kain, Holt Ruffin, and "Pussy" Goddard.

John Heidt Pendergrast, after the annual tour of the Glee Club, is back in college and out for track. "Hawkeye" Stokes, who recently received an offer from Coburn's Minstrels after playing the part of an end man and comedian on the Glee Club trip, is also back in school. As usual, he is out for everything.

John Fletcher, All-Southern captain of next year's football team, is laboring diligently at spring football practice. Alpha Beta has four other men and "Ozzie" Bie out for football. They are: Tommy Nelson, who won his letter last fall, and "Shaky" Kain, "Willie" Hatcher, and "Tiny" Groves, all sensations on last year's rat team. Brother Bie won his letter at Florida before affiliating with this chapter.

In the literary world we are accomplishing great things. John McGehee was recently elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Stokes has just been initiated into Sigma Upsilon, national honorary fraternity for scholarship, and Campbell is soon to become a member of Junior Cabinet, a local scholastic society.

In the interfraternity basketball tournament, Alpha Beta went to the finals after winning three consecutive contests. Those making basketball history for the chapter were: Leon Tyler and "Hanky" DuPuis, forwards; "Hawkeye" Stokes, center;

"Willie" Hatcher and "Pussy" Goddard, guards.

It would indeed be unjust to end this letter without mentioning our senior class, which is to graduate in June. Of the seventeen original members of this class, the four remaining jewels have indeed proved that "the survival of the fittest" is a reality as well as a worn-out phrase. The four are: John McGehee, A. B., Millard Reeves, B. S. C., Charles Miller, B. S., and Tom Walton, LL. B. Shearer hopes by coming to summer school to receive his B. S. C. in August. All of these brothers have been faithful and loyal to the principles of Alpha Tau Omega and all have worked hard in helping place Alpha Beta on the high plane which it occupies today.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

M. T. Wiggins

Emory University, Ga., April 15.—The committee chosen to formulate the plans for the first Little Commencement ever held at Emory University, which came at the end of the winter quarter of this year, was presided over by John Rush. Frank Edmondson, Collins, and Ray Edmondson were also elected members to the committee.

To begin the program, the Emory Glee Club gave its first Atlanta performance of the season. After this came one of the finest dances of the season, sponsored by the Bats Social Club. Another fine feature was the large number of out-of-town girls who were the guests of the Emory boys. A tea dance given the following afternoon was one of the most delightful and enjoyed events of the Commencement. Coming as the final and crowning achievement of Little Commencement, the Fraternities on Fraternity Row held open houses on Sunday afternoon following the orchestra concert. There were some

eight hundred visitors, and each one was met at the door of each fraternity house with a most cordial welcome to come in and to share the abundance of refreshments.

The occasion, owing to the work of our brothers, came off in real A T Ω style.

Alpha Theta is happy to announce the names of the recently initiated members. Emmett Owen, Zebulon, Ga.; Robert Persons, Forsyth, Ga.; Robert Whatley, Roswell, Ga.; James Rush, Mobile, Ala.; and Harris Robinson, Atlanta, Ga., are the newly initiated wearers of the A T Ω badge. These new brothers are making a fine record in the college activities.

Concerning the most recent events and activities our brothers are on the job. Russell, Ray Edmondson, New-some, Wiggins, Youmans, and Whitaker are out for the track team and are showing up well. Collins has been elected delegate to the convention of Southern colleges held at the University of North Carolina; Wiggins was elected delegate to the National Convention of Scabbard and Blade at Champaign, Ill., also vice-president of Phi Gamma Literary Society. Moore was elected president of Few Society.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

James W. Glover

Macon, Ga., April 12.—With the end of the college year drawing nigh, Alpha Zeta is clamoring for more worlds to conquer. Our records show that we are represented in every scholastic activity and have made an enviable record.

The basketball season just ended found two A T Ω 's on the team and both picked for all-S. I. A. A. honors, and one picked for All-Southern. Crook Smith and Sid Ellison are the honor men, Smith being picked for both All-Southern and All-S. I. A. A.

In the recent campus election Smith was elected best all-round athlete and Ellison was elected "Ladies Man" for the University.

Alpha Zeta has a very valuable brother in Eugene Cook, who has been chosen a member of the inter-collegiate debating team, to face Georgia Tech platform artists later this season.

Four Alpha Zeta men are in the newly organized "Mercer Players": Alden Bradley, Hank Hall, Gene



SID ELLISON
Alpha Zeta

Stocky guard of the Mercer quintet. He was given a berth this season on the All-S. I. A. A. team, due to his brilliant defensive work throughout the season.

Massey, and Adiel Moncrief. Three are in the first production and the other is the business manager.

Our freshman roll was recently increased when we pledged Thompson. All our freshmen have been taken in

except one and he will be carried through as soon as possible.

With the closing of this year Alpha Zeta will lose one of its most valuable brothers, when "Gid" Wilkes, the



"CROOK" SMITH
Alpha Zeta

Captain of the Mercer University court squad, which won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship title this season. "Crook" was chosen on the mythical All-Southern five, both this year and last, and led his team in personal scoring in 1924.

present Master Mercerian receives his degree. Peddy has been elected to fill his place as Worthy Master.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH

Thomas Chapman

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—To be an A T Ω , one must wear a red foulard tie—at least, it seems that way. At a recent informal given by a senior

society, eight of the good brothers wore such ties.

Beta Iota has been rather unfortunate this year. Several of the brothers have dropped out of school and their absence is regretted keenly.

It is gratifying to note we have raised our scholastic standing from near the bottom to ninth place among the twenty-two fraternities on the campus. We are keeping up the good work and expect to be even higher at the close of this semester.

As joint hosts with Georgia Alpha Theta, our conclave of Province I was held February first and second. A real A T Ω dance was first on the program. At a business session Saturday morning, matters concerning the various chapters were considered. Luncheon at the Ansley Hotel, a trip to Stone mountain, and a banquet that night brought the conclave to a close. Brother Packard and other national officers honored us with their presence.

Beta Iota is exceedingly well represented in all campus activities. Farnsworth was reelected president of the Golf Club and captain of the team. Jimmie Whitfield, our actor, dancer, scholar, and ladies' delight, belongs to so many clubs and honorary fraternities that he has a different key to wear on his watch chain for every day in the week. Johnny Wear, Jr., although only a sophomore, is art editor of the *Yellow Jacket*.

In the basketball tournament we were eliminated in the semi-finals by the Phi Delt, but in baseball, we are practising hard and expect to win the cup again this year.

School is almost over and there is much talk of our annual house-party.

Our two seniors, Jimmie Whitfield and Fred Ball, will graduate with honors.

PROVINCE II

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLYTECHNIC

Edwin S. Booth

Terre Haute, Ind., April 12.—As the result of a successful rush season Hugh V. Alexander, Theron S. Bell, Edwin S. Booth, Richard D. Cole, Fred A. Curl, Fred J. Franzwa, Maurice W. Kintz, Norman J. Neely, and John E. Unison were pledged February 15. The boys have had many enjoyable times together since then, among them a nocturnal walk to Brazil. On March 24 Alexander, Bell, Booth, and Cole were initiated.

Any one passing our new house on South Fifth Street on the night of March 28 after nine o'clock would have heard Brother Malcolm Scott's orchestra playing some of the latest dance hits and would have seen all the brothers and pledges "doin' their stuff" with their lady friends. The reason for all this was the pledge dance. Jakle and his co-workers on the social committee made large plans and everyone assisted in making the pledge dance one of the most enjoyable social gatherings at the fraternity for some time.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Paul E. Huston

West Lafayette, Ind., April 15.—Gamma Omicron had a great day on April 5th. Ten men lost their pledge titles and became new brothers at the formal and impressive initiation at the chapter house. Following the initiation a banquet was held at the Lahr Hotel where several alumni brothers were guests. Pence was awarded the William Hart medal at this time. The following men were initiated: Howard W. Barlow, Cleveland, Ohio; Fred H. Denham, Logansport, Ind.; Ronald Bird, Wenatchee, Wash.; Harry I. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul E. Huston, Indianapolis, Ind.; Karl B. Shotte,

Jr., Kittanning, Pa.; Hugh E. Wise, Louisville, Ky.; Merdith C. Cree, Logansport, Ind.; Temple M. Miller, North Judson, Ind.; Gordon A. Atwater, Cleveland, Ohio.

University and house activities are taking all of our extra time. Pence is track captain, and Morford and Brandt look well in the distance runs, while Miller is almost certain to garner his share of points in the pole vault. Eagen and Atwater are out for freshman track; Bird and Shotte practice spring football daily; Wise and Smith have good chances to get their freshman numerals in baseball. The first round of interfraternity baseball finds Gamma Omicron standing three won and none lost. Denham and Cree are still on the *Exponent*.

BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

Charles Heinz

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15.—Since the last PALM letter, Beta Lambda has been progressing very rapidly. Last Friday and Saturday nights the new Yost Field House was the scene of the great Union County Fair which was held for the benefit of the union swimming pool.

Seventy fraternities put on side shows and competed for the nine cups awarded as prizes. Living up to the high standards of A T Ω we now have two of these cups in our possession, won by having the most original booth and the best contribution to the animal show.

The winners of the cup for the best animal are really our freshmen. Their fine spirit in fighting for the cup and during probation week, which came to an end tonight with a mock initiation and banquet out on the boulevard, gives us all the more pleasure in announcing that tomorrow

row morning they will become our true brothers.

Chuck Preece added to the dramatic history of the house last night by starring in the spring opera "The Sweetest Kiss." Sterling Smith was a member of the chorus.

The house basketball team is still making a strong bid for the honors in that line. We have played four games in the semi-finals, winning three of them. Bob Hornung has been appointed assistant basketball manager for next year.

We have pledged George McBride.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

E. W. Laboe

Hillsdale, Mich., April 12.—Gymnasium facilities at Hillsdale College have been inadequate for years, but in the near future we will have a gym of which we can be proud. Extensive plans have been made and put into effect for the raising of two hundred thousand dollars, and a large amount of this sum has already been paid. The "One Hundred and One Club" that has been formed, (of which almost every student has become a member, by signing a note for one hundred and one dollars) has its full quota of members of Beta Kappa.

On March 27, the day before our Spring Sport Shuffle, we initiated five men: Paul Stetler and Roy Walther of Lakewood, Ohio; Harold Daschner of Lansing, Mich.; Robert Johansen of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and Norman Parkin of Cleveland, Ohio.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

Albert E. Peters

Albion, Mich., April 18.—Winning the interfraternity basketball championship and defeating the college reserves by a score of 15 to 7 resulted in a magnificent group picture of Beta Omicron's basketball team. CAMPUS CHAMPS in electric letters, House Manager! Those were

hard and hot games, played with Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Delta Tau Delta, and they were won by a fast team: Babcock, Baird, Lee, Lightbody, Norman, William Strong, Morris Strong, and Upton.

Baseball enthusiasts may be found at the diamond any afternoon watching Captain Wendell Tamblyn scoop up the hot ones canonized to him by Clark Phillips. Tam and Phillips, infielders, are playing their fourth year in Purple and Gold uniforms. Nagler pitches. Dan Fisher, from out Missouri way, catches as only the "Missouri Wildecat" can. Fisher was recently chosen all-M. I. A. A. center at basketball, and he made varsity football besides. Coddington and Perkins showed up creditably on the indoor court, and garnered their letters unto them rightfully.

The local honorary scholastic society, Phi Gamma, elected Wheeler and Phillips to membership—two A T Ω's out of nine men chosen.

In debating and oratory, will say that our W. M., Wayne Force, was third speaker on the team that won state championship.

Glee Club men—Prof. White, Baird, Lampman, Thomas, and Doc VerNooy—toured the state during spring vacation and broadcasted a program from Detroit.

A spring party in which moonlight and canoes may figure favorably is being planned. Hammett will probably take his banjo along, in which case the rest of us will perspire beneath ear-muffs.

Dick: Beta Lambda. Please write. All is forgiven. You owe me a dollar. A. (Adv.)

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

Loran L. Lewis

Adrian, Mich., April 21.—Alpha Mu, has been going along fine this semester both in scholarship and in campus activities.

Gibson was awarded the scholarship prize for having the highest standing of any student on the campus for the year 1923.

We will be represented on the baseball diamond by Captain Lewis, who holds down the short field position, while Kline plays the outfield. Eberhardt has been elected manager of the team, and Pledge Bradley, assistant.

Our annual Spring Frolic, was held

on April 16, and the brothers and their friends had a fine time. The decorations were in gold and blue.

The chapter received a letter from Fisher, who is in Japan and went through the recent earthquakes. Brother Fisher, reports that he is getting along fine as a professor in Waseda University. He also states that they are still troubled somewhat by slight quakes.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLORADO

Robert Hirsch

Boulder, Colo., April 14.—With spring here and the accompanying sports Alpha Tau athletes are working hard to get their usual share of the honors. Chilson is steady catcher for the varsity this year, as well as being basketball captain for the coming year. Interfraternity baseball has just begun and we opened the season by trimming the S. A. E.'s to the tune of 19 to 6. We were in the semi-finals last year and our hopes are high to annex the cup this year. We are very proud to sport a new cup on the mantle which we won in interfraternity basketball this year. This is the second year in succession that we have been able to lay our hands on this. The intramural track meet will be held this Saturday and our chances for a win look better this year than last, when we took third in points and won the relay cup.

Plans are under way for our spring party on May 10. We are in possession of two new pledges, A. B. Wallace of Lancaster, Texas, and Emery Fast of Denver, Colo.

GAMMA MU: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Donald E. Lyons

Lawrence, Kan., April 15.—As the school year draws to a close Gamma Mu looks back over the events of the

past with pride. This year has been one of the most successful that this chapter has ever had. In social and scholastic endeavor we have made the greatest advancement for any single year since the war.

In February we were hosts to the biennial conclave of Province III. This gathering lasted three full days and we have the word of the Province Chief Benton that it was one of the most efficient conclaves that this Province has held.

In connection with this conclave we initiated the following pledgemen: Clifford Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.; Hendrick Dillenbeck, Kansas City, Mo.; William Dills, Muskogee, Okla.; Gilbert Caswell, Ellsworth, Kan.; Walter Lemon, Pittsburg, Kan.; Frederick Skaer, Kansas City, Mo.; Luther E. Wood, Kansas City, Mo.; Davis Haskin, Frankfort, Kan.; Loren Cubbison, Gardner, Kan.; and Tom Walker, Guthrie, Okla. All of these men are active on the campus.

More interest has been shown in the interscholastic debates this year than ever before. Mont Clair Spear has been on two of the varsity debating teams this year and from his record has a place on them all for the next two years.

Gamma Mu is on the verge of winning the interfraternity tennis championship for the second consecutive time. Campbell and Schofield com-

pose the singles team and Lemon and Nivins hold down the births on the doubles.

Kansas has another championship promising baseball team, and Price at shortstop is doing much to make this assertion a reality. On the freshman squad Caswell, Dills and Haskin are showing some flashy play for the yearlings.

Gamma Mu has been in need of a new home for many years. The enthusiasm, spirit and fight which the chapter now has on the subject makes it look like we will soon be realizing our fond dream of a decade. Our alumni are getting behind us and we hope to make a good materialistic showing by the time of the next PALM.

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGRIC. COLLEGE

Vern Nelson

Fort Collins, Colo., April 14.—The initiation on February 3 was a record for Delta Eta as we initiated eighteen men out of eighteen pledged. We wish to announce pledging of Gilbert Rollstin of Loveland and Edward Davis of Steamboat Springs.

Delta Eta sent McDonnal, Torrey and Dexheimer to the Province conclave at Lawrence, Kans. They secured the conclave for us in 1926 for which we are already planning.

Brother Dexheimer was elected business manager of the *Silver Spruce* for 1925 and has been treasurer of the sophomore class all this year. Brother Weintz has been president of the class, and Brothers Mason and Wennermark are president and treasurer, respectively, of the freshman class. Charles Dick is on the mound again for the varsity. He is captain of the baseball team and will make a strong bid for all-conference pitcher for the third time.

We are working hard for the intramural track meet and horseshoe tournament on April 23 and also baseball

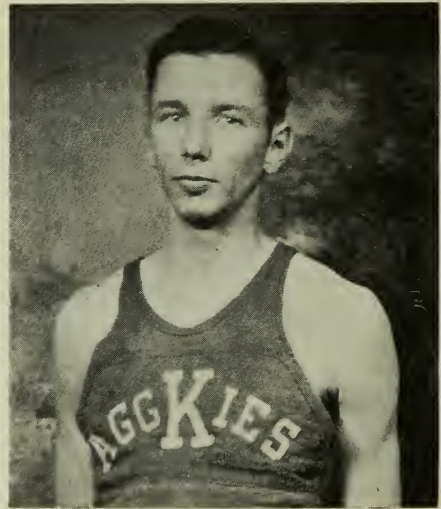
which will start next week. We won the baseball cup last year and hope to do it again this year.

The chapter is planning on a big time on our "Annual" which will be a formal dinner-dance at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park on May 31,—and we are hoping to have a similar party during the Conclave in 1926.

DELTA THETA: KANS. STATE COLL.

Bruce A. Rogers

Manhattan, Kan., April 15.—Baseball is in full swing and Coach Corsaut has developed a team that should bid fair for valley honors. Brother Henry Karns is the "ace" of the Aggie pitching staff and is considered one of the best pitchers in the Missouri Valley. "Shorty" Karns is



GIL WANN
Kansas Delta Theta

playing a wonderful game at shortstop and although this is his first year of valley competition he has already gained the name of the greatest Aggie infielder. Staley is playing his second year on second base and still leads the Aggie batters. Gill Wann who just finished a successful season

in basketball is now piloting the tennis team. This is his third consecutive year as captain. Nixon is holding down first base on the freshman team.

The Gamma Mu boys entertained us royally during the Province conclave. The George Washington Formal was a party we shall never forget. Ralph Karns was initiated in Lawrence during the conclave.

The Fourth Annual Tau Feast will be held April 18 at the Gilette Hotel. The A T Ω orchestra from Gamma Mu will furnish the noise. We plan to broadcast the program, through station KFKB.

We wish to announce the initiation of Waldo Wollam of Protection, Kan., and the pledging of Deo Wilson of Flagler, Colo., Ed Petr of Cuba, Kan., and Elmer Canary of Lawrence, Kan.

Joe Kent is manager of Freshman-Sophomore hop. Prose and Getty have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Wann, Staley and Hank Karns have been initiated into the "K" fraternity and Joe Kent into Pax and Hale into Scarab.

GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

Gerald J. Carpender

Lincoln, Nebr. April 13.—While the semester is fast rolling along, we find the brothers hard at work with their studies, trying to win back the scholarship cup. We finished last semester fairly well coming in fifth on the list.

April 12, we gave our annual spring party. About twenty alumni came down for it and after the big time, all of the boys gathered for an old fashion serenade, which lasted till about three in the morning.

The interfraternity track meet was held last week, and A T Ω took first place, leaving our nearest competitors about 2,000 points in the rear. This year we have the honor of winning

the first Norris cup given to the winners of the interfraternity meet, as their permanent property.

As to our activities on the campus, we have Wirsig making pole vaults of eleven feet on the varsity, and "Hank" Basset putting the shot, on the track team. Oliver Maxwell is president of the Kosmet Club and is managing their annual dramatic production. Our freshman football men are playing their usual roll in spring football practice, six of them being on one of the teams. Cheyney is well in line for business manager of the *Cornhusker* next year, while several of the other boys are trying their hand at writing for the *Daily Nebraskan*.

Our baseball team is gradually getting into shape for the interfraternity baseball tournament, and we expect to take all of the honors in that line as we did on the cinder path. The A T Ω track team expects to win in the interfraternity outdoor track meet which is to be held May the third.

This spring we lose ten men by graduation, and all of the brothers will miss them greatly.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF NORTH DAKOTA

Charles L. Allen

Grand Forks, N. Dak., April 15.—This spring will witness the graduation of nine of Delta Nu's most worthy men. Allen, Brown, Eielson, Iverson, Kolars, Miner, O'Harow, Schneller, and Wahlberg are those who have finished their work and now are passing on to take their places in the work of the world.

This semester has been a good one for us in acquiring honors. Brother Allen represented us on the varsity debating team and was elected to Delta Sigma Rho. He was also announced as one of those elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Two men, Anderson and Jacobson, were recently

initiated into Scabbard and Blade. This makes a total of six Scabbard and Blade men in the house. Brother Iverson represented the local chapter of Beta Alpha Psi at its national convention at Northwestern University on March 18-21. Brother O'Harow is now representing the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade at its national convention at the University of Illinois. Brothers Holmes and Taillon were chosen as Grey Gowns for the coming Commencement season. This is an honor bestowed on twelve juniors on the basis of scholarship, activity and interest in, and acquaintance with university life. Brother Wahlberg was initiated into Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity.

Practically all interest has been subordinated to that concerning our new house. The architect has completed his plans and specifications for our new home which will be the best yet on our campus. It will be 54 by 32 feet and built of brick and stucco. It will accommodate about 26 men. As soon as the bids are let work will be begun so that it will be completed when the University opens in the fall.

Glen (Asia) Miner will lead the annual Senior Prom on the 26th. Brother Booty and pledges Arndt and Meyers are out training on the spring football squad. All these men are playing a good game and will doubtless be represented on North Dakota's lineup next fall. Booty, Hawkinson, Eielson, and Godke are on the track squad. Taillon made his monogram in rifle marksmanship.

Since the last PALM letter we have held two initiations. On February 26 we initiated Ed Bookwalter, John Booty, Marvin Briggs, Ferd Grose-nick, and Ray Olson, all sophomores. On March 30 we initiated Ray Hawkinson, a junior medic, and Dr. Martin Ruud, an alumnus of our old local. Brother Ruud is a member of

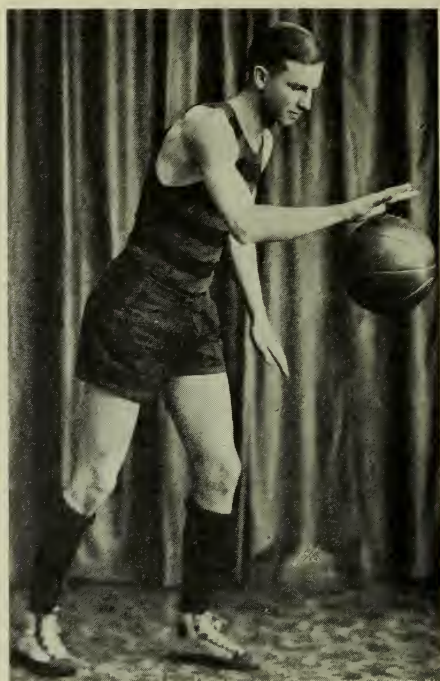
the English faculty of the University of Minnesota.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

George F. Guy

Laramie, Wyo., April 13.—Initiation services were held Sunday April 13 for Thomas Finnerty and George Mabee, who were pledged last September.

Dan McCarthy was recently initiated into Quill Club, national liter-



OSCAR E. ERICKSON
Wyoming Gamma Xi

ary society. Dan was on this year's debate squad and has a leading role in the gigantic pageant "Wyoming" which is to be presented at commencement time.

Taliaferro, McCarthy and Vanderhoff are working out daily with the varsity track squad.

At a recent meeting of the basketball letter men, Oscar Erickson, '26,

was elected captain of next year's cage squad. Brother Erickson has the distinction of being the first man elected to the captaincy of a varsity team in his freshman year.

On the Wyoming boxing squad, the chapter was represented by Mabee and King in the light-heavy and the light weights respectively. Mabee won his first bout, but lost to Brother Brandner, Colorado Delta Eta, in the conference semi-finals at Fort Collins. King went through the prelims and the semi-finals by scoring a knockout in the first bout and winning a decision over Brother Brandner in the semi-finals; but was prevented from going to the conference finals at the University of Colorado by a broken hand.

The house basketball team entered the intramurals, winning from $\Delta M A$ but losing to $K \Sigma$ and $\Sigma A E$. We did not have any compunctions about losing the title which we won last year, however, as the chapter furnished the

captain (Corvett) and two other letter men (Gregg and Erickson) and the captain-elect (Erickson) to the Wyoming varsity this year.

The following men received awards during the public presentation during High School week in March: King—football-letter and blanket (2 stars); Stewert—football-letter, and track-letter; Taliaferro—track-letter and Erickson a basketball letter. Hirsig, Vanderhoff and Mabee received numerals for frosh football.

Strader has recently been appointed major of the R. O. T. C. battalion to fill the vacancy made by Brother C. R. Simmons who left school at the end of the second term.

The seventh annual High School Week held at the University was a "howling" success. During that time, the chapter entertained the Thermopolis High School team at the house. The Thermop teams are coached by "Ajax" Thompson, '23 and Milward Simpson, '21.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Earle C. Twombly

Orono, Maine, April 14.—Since the last PALM report, Beta Upsilon has continued its endeavors, and has achieved several promising results. Alumni relations have shown a decided tendency toward improvement. A drive for funds has been initiated, which if successful, will culminate in a ceremony at the time of our Alumni Banquet, June 8, which will feature the burning of the house mortgage. The alumni have responded in several instances already.

Two of the brothers have distinguished themselves in the field of scholarship. T. S. Currier has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. C. E. Ring has been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, a society which has three other brothers among

its membership. The average of the entire house is high and the brothers are out to win first place among the social fraternities. At the initiation banquet, to be held April 26, a scholarship cup will be presented by the active chapter to the highest ranking freshman.

The Intramural basketball contest found one of best teams in the history of fraternity basketball defending the honor of Alpha Tau. We were eliminated, however, by being defeated by the team which proved to be the "runner-up" of the contest. Stover won his letter in hockey for the second successive season, and was selected by the newspapers for the mythical All Maine Hockey Team. Merrill has been awarded the winter sport letter. Two frosh, Hanscom and Gallagher upheld Beta Upsilon tradi-

tions on the Frosh basketball team, the former being "high point winner." We have three men that seem sure of the varsity letter in track the coming season, and baseball should find us with a possible letter man.

In addition to the indicated activities, Beta Upsilon is represented on the campus by those who are trying out for managerships of various sports, those in the minstrel show, the president of the glee club and several members, rifle team members, reporters and business assistants on the various publications, Y. M. C. A. workers, etc. It seems that nearly every brother is representing us well in some field of endeavor.

Saturday, April 12, we were glad to welcome Brother Curtis, Province Chief. After seeing him personally, we all feel we are fortunate indeed to have such a capable and enthusiastic leader.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

J. E. Candele

Waterville, Me., April 14.—On Saturday evening, April 12, Maine Gamma Alpha held one of the most successful initiation banquets in its history. As our guests we had Brother Curtis, our Province Chief, many of our alumni and delegates from Brown, Tufts, M. I. T., New Hampshire, and Maine. Much praise is due the banquet committee for the way in which things were carried out. Before the banquet, a formal initiation in the presence of Brother Curtis, the alumni and delegates exemplifying the ritual, was successfully worked.

Scholastically, A T Ω , according to the registrar's report, is very near the top. McLeary and McDonald have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and McDonald, Nickerson, and Stinchfield to Kappa Phi Kappa.

While so successful in scholarship, athletics are not being slighted. We recently won the fraternity basketball

championship, adding another trophy to our long list. At present most of our attention is centered on baseball and the coming track meets. This



ROBERT L. JACOBS

Retiring W. M. of Maine Gamma Alpha

year an unusually large number of men have answered the baseball coach's call, enabling him to pick a team which bids fair to copping the state championship for Colby. A T Ω is represented by Porter in the pitcher's box, Nickerson on second base, and Tom O'Donnell in the outfield. In the track line, McGarry and Brown are training for the Penn Relay Carnival, while McGarry, Brown, J. Berry, Flynn, Monahan, Getchell, G. Nickerson, and Jim Berry are preparing for the Maine intercollegiate meet and the interfraternity conflict.

C. Brown and Stinchfield are making long strides on the debating team, and should make the intercollegiate team next year. G. Nickerson, Candele, and C. Brown accompanied the musical clubs on their Massachusetts-New Hampshire tour during the Eas-

ter vacation, and reported a very successful trip.

When June rolls around, commencement will claim ten men and those who fill their shoes will have to stand a lot of rattling and a good deal of plugging will be necessary to keep the chapter in its present high position on the campus.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

David L. Hertz

Tufts College, Mass., April 10.—Mid-semester finds the brothers actively engaged in their work and looking forward to our "big time"—the annual spring houseparty—to be held on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of April.

The hopes of the chapter in regard to our proposed new dining room are on the road to being realized. The house recently acquired a victrola as the gift of the senior and freshman classes.

The chapter is well represented in activities of all kinds. Chandonnet is chairman of the Class Day committee and first-string varsity pitcher. Eddie Cook is chairman of the Senior Gift committee, and has recently distinguished himself in dramatics. Vanderhoof was toastmaster at the Senior banquet and is now busy as class historian. Dana Fogg is on the Junior Day committee, and as assistant manager of varsity baseball is ably supported by Jimmie Folsom, sophomore assistant manager, and by a freshman assistant. Two men have made the track team and others are on the squad. For the first time in years, we are well represented on the college paper, having five men on the staff. Every freshman is out for some freshman activity or managership.

Since the last PALM letter, we have had the pleasure of pledging Robert Rounds, Cambridge, Mass., who has distinguished himself on the freshman football and basketball teams, and who is now out for freshman baseball.

BETA GAMMA: MASS. TECH

R. M. Bigelow

Boston, Mass., April 15.—At the opening of the winter term in January two new men were initiated into Alpha Tau Omega: Richard Leonard Cheney, '27; and James Elmer Lat-ham, '26.

On February 22, Beta Gamma acted as host at the biennial conclave of Province IV, which was held in Boston, at the Hotel Westminster. The chapter served a luncheon to all the delegates and brothers attending the conclave and provided accommodations for as many as possible. In connection with the conclave we conducted an alumni reunion which lasted from Thursday to Saturday evening. Over twenty-five of the former active brothers in Beta Gamma returned. The program for this reunion included a house dance, the conclave, a theater party given by the active chapter, a dinner at the Engineers club by Macomber, and an entertainment at the house Saturday night.

The initiation banquet of Beta Gamma was held this year on March 29 at the Hotel Lennox. We were proud to have sitting at the head table: Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard, Worthy Grand Keeper of the Exchequer Alexander Macomber, and Province Chief Curtis.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Winthrop S. Marston

Worcester, Mass., April 9.—Gamma Sigma is glad to report the initiation of seven freshmen this year: Donald S. Bliss, William S. Chapin, Leland S. Clark, Frederick C. Pomeroy, Edward R. Stevens, Ellsworth Ungethuem, and Henry C. Waite. We still have four freshmen whom we expect to initiate soon after the spring condition examinations.

Our new sophomore pledge, Arthur B. LeClerc, of Ware, Mass., is at present the president of his class and is active in track and *Tech News* work. We have two class presidents, two secretaries, and a treasurer. And we are well represented in practically every activity on the Hill. Bittner, Howard, and McAuliffe were awarded their letters for the first time in basketball. This makes McAuliffe a three letter man at the institute. An article about him from the Worcester *Evening Gazette* contains the following: "In his freshman year McAuliffe held down the initial bag on the college nine, and last year played a whale of a game at end on the football eleven, and during the past season he filled "Tom" Berry's shoes in the pivot position. He is the third student at the institute to win three varsity insignias."

At a recent meeting of the Skull, a senior honorary society at the institute, Calder and McAuliffe were pledged. This is considered the highest institute honor.

Another branch of our activity is our orchestra, the Tech Crescents. With the exception of the pianist, they are all Alpha Taus, and their picture is to be in this year's *Aftermath* as the college orchestra. The leader and manager, "Milt" Bemis, is chiefly responsible for the prominence awarded this group.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

Lee Miller

Durham, N. H., April 15.—The athletic supremacy of Delta Delta is being maintained this spring by Captain "Lang" Fernald of the varsity baseball, who numbers among his supporters the following brothers: "Danny" Metcalf, Earl Emerson, Ernest Barnes, and "Kike" Fernald.

The completion of one of the most successful basketball seasons in the history of the University brought

much prestige to Captain "Danny" Metcalf and his two formidable cohorts: "Lang" Fernald and "Wop" Taylor.

The new addition and renovation of our dining-room served to conveniently accommodate a goodly portion of our alumni, who returned for our initiation banquet on March 15.

We were singularly surprised, rather recently, when a brother invaded the solitude of Durham on one of our serene and tranquil Sundays. It was our pleasure to entertain our recently-appointed Chief of Province, Harold R. Curtis.

We are getting our share of recognition in the diverse college activities by diligent work and the true A T Ω spirit.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

Malcolm E. Smith

Providence, R. I., April 12.—Spring vacation is over and the brothers of Gamma Delta are back full of enthusiasm to begin the last lap of the college year. Baseball and track are actively under way. Welch is working out with the team as catcher, and is all set to step in "Bill" Kneeland's envied position of the past four years.

Swaney, Roman, McDermott, and Cogan are working out on Brother Post's track team. Swaney is throwing the javelin, and is also the best pole vaulter in college. McDermott is throwing the hammer. Cogan is throwing the discus, and Roman is showing up well in the shotput. At the first meet on April 26, Gamma Delta will have four active contestants, and the assistant manager.

At a recent election Brother Bower was chosen managing editor of the *Liber Brunensis* for the next college year. Crosby is on the sophomore ball committee, and Roman and Bower are on the Junior Week committee.

With the beginning of the second semester we initiated all of our freshman delegation. The initiation banquet was held at the Turks Head Club on March 15. There were eighty brothers present including over forty alumni. On the evening preceding the banquet a dance was tendered to the chapter by the initiates.

The chapter is holding its annual Spring Formal Dance at the Wana-moisett Country Club on April 16.

Brother Miner was elected to the honorary society of Sigma Xi in February. Odin is out for the business competition of the *Brown Daily Herald*. Crosby is showing great promise in the athletic managerial competition. A new honorary society, Sigma Omega Kappa, has been recently formed at Brown. The purpose of this society is to further interest and study of the classics. The present membership is only four men, and Gamma Delta is honored by having Brother Roman elected to this singular group.

Through the efforts of our Alumni building association we are planning to remodel the interior of the house this summer, and take over the entire capacity.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

H. C. Lawton

Burlington, Vt., April 14.—Vermont Beta Zeta held its annual initiation banquet at Hotel Vermont March 15. The initiates were: Roland Sigurd Aronson, '27; William Gibson Bogart, '27; Phillip Brock Daniels, '27; Edmund William Edmunds, '27; Francis Whitney Jones, '27; John Randolph Morton, '27; Albert Daniel Potter, '27.

Brother Bailey, president of the University, was toastmaster. Other faculty members present were Brothers Tupper, Jacobs, Jordan and Donahue.

On March 19, Prof. and Mrs. Jacobs and Prof. and Mrs. Jordan were guests at the chapter house for an informal dinner.

McGuire, '25 has been elected manager of the freshman football team for the season of 1924. Edson has been elected manager of the baseball team. And, at a recent meeting of the track squad, Brother Harms was elected captain.

Following the custom of the last two years, Beta Zeta is setting aside June 21 as a day for entertaining the fathers. This plan has worked out well in the past and a very successful day is planned for this year.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

Tracy M. Pullman

Canton, N. Y., April 11.—This chapter has just passed through one of the saddest periods of its existence. On the afternoon of April 2, the body of Mrs. Irving Bacheller was brought to Canton for services and burial. Mrs. Bacheller was the wife of the noted author, the founder of this chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. The chapter attended the services, and, at the request of Mr. Bacheller, sang the call at the tomb. Brother Bachel-

ler has always been an ardent and active alumnus of this chapter, an intimate friend of all of us, and so our hearts go out all the more in sympathy to him in his great loss.

Hardly had we returned from these services when we received word that one of our pledges, James Bernard Ellsworth, had died from injuries received from a fall. "Ellie" was one of the most popular and best liked men in his class. The services were held in the college chapel, following which over half the chapter accom-

panied the body to Fort Edwards, N. Y., where the burial service was held.

On April 4 and 5, a province conclave was held in Utica, N. Y. Two delegates from this chapter attended. Plans were made to publish a province paper, Alpha Omicron to have charge of the first issue.

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

F. D. McHugh

Ithaca, N. Y., April 12.—It is with pleasure that we announce the initiation of E. P. McAffrey, of Utica, N. Y., and the pledging of J. N. Sinsabaugh, of Shelton, Conn., and E. D. Ballantine, of Baltimore, Md.

Knauss and Lytle represented Beta Theta at the initiation ceremonies at Colgate, while Lytle and DeLong attended the conclave of Province V, held at Utica, N. Y., April 4 and 5.

Putman Jones was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Affeld and Partee were awarded the varsity "C" in wrestling, and the former elected captain of next year's team. Sinsabaugh won his numerals in freshman wrestling. DeLong is representing the chapter in track, along with "Hank" Russel, who tied the intercollegiate 70-yard dash track record of 7 3-5 seconds, in the Yale meet. McKinley was recently elected manager of the freshman basketball team and is playing lacrosse. Trousdell is also trying out for this sport. Affeld, Partee, McKenzie, "Bud" Trefts, Neale, Freeborn, and McAffrey are working out in spring football practice, while J. Trefts is playing baseball.

Bump is the University swimming instructor. The Beta Theta basketball team was a runner-up in the interfraternity league finals. Several underclassmen are working on managerial competitions, and the chapter is well represented on the various student committees.

Our Junior Week party was a great success and enjoyed by all. Spring recess has just come to a close and the brothers are now warming up for the last stretch before final exams in June. Everything points to a very successful termination of the school year for Beta Theta, not only in activities, but scholastically as well.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

Sherman B. Jones

Hamilton, N. Y., April 3.—More than four hundred dollars has recently been subscribed by the active chapter in voluntary pledges to reduce the house indebtedness for repairs made last summer. This is a substantial help.

The annual initiation banquet of this chapter was held at the chapter-house Saturday evening, March 15. Delegates from the Cornell and St. Lawrence chapters were present. It was a brilliant affair.

The officers of this chapter are running the model initiation to be given at the province conclave at the Hotel Martin, Utica, N. Y., April 5. Province Chief Ernest Robinson expressed much gratification at the initiation held in his honor on the date of the banquet.

"Chet" Sanford is the able leader of the varsity baseball squad which this week reported for its initial workout.

The prom committee is at present forming elaborate plans for the annual junior week social event which occurs the week-end of May 16. Brother Goodnough represents the house.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLYTECH.

Earle Smith

Troy, N. Y., April 14.—Delta Mu's annual dance in conjunction with the Capitol District Alumni Association took place February 16. About fifteen alumni and lady friends were present

as well as about the same number of active members of Delta Mu chapter. A short meeting of the alumni was held, followed by dancing from nine to twelve, when refreshments were served. The party was a great success.

At present the members are looking forward to the Sophomore Soiree, April 25, and a party at the house the next evening.

Brother Reuther, who is captain of baseball as well as hockey, and Monin,

Malley and Rutter have answered the call for baseball practice and are working hard to bring more honors to Alpha Tau. Aucock and Smith are on the Frosh baseball squad.

Hockey is over and Reuther (capt.) and Lawlor were awarded their letters.

Edwards was elected assistant manager of hockey for 1924-25. Read and Van Note are in the race for assistant managership in baseball and track respectively.

PROVINCE VI

XI: TRINITY COLLEGE

J. B. Craven

Durham, N. C., April 14.—Friday night, April 11, was a big night for N. C. Xi. On that night we entertained at a very enjoyable dance at the Piedmont Club in Durham. Music was furnished by the Piedmont Strollers. There were about fifty couples and seventy-five stags in attendance. All of N. C. Xi chapter attended and a great majority of the Taus from the Alpha Delta chapter at Chapel Hill.

Trinity College is now making a great movement to get fraternity houses. The board of trustees has refused the request for houses for the past few petitions, but the movement on foot now is destined to produce something of importance. N. C. Xi started the ball rolling by having an interfraternity smoker. At this smoker definite plans were adopted for forming a more cohesive body to work toward getting the houses. In the past one, or maybe two, fraternities would at times start a little movement which would soon die down and fade away. The movement on foot now is supported by every fraternity man on the campus, and the prospect for houses is more favorable. On Tuesday, April 15, an interfraternity

banquet will be held at the Malbourne Hotel. The banquet will be attended by every fraternity man on the campus and every member of the faculty. Seats are being arranged for approximately two hundred and fifty men. It is the purpose of this banquet to form a working body to prepare a program to follow which will be effective on the board of trustees.

With commencement only a few weeks off, each member of Xi chapter looks forward eagerly to our annual house party, to be held either at Virginia Beach, Virginia or Ocracoke, North Carolina. Both of these places have their merits, and no one is able to find any demerits for either.

Since the fall examinations we have with us five new members: Amos Kearns, Welch Harris, and Charles Farris, of High Point; W. M. Nicholson, of Bath, N. C.; and Angus Porter, of Durham, N. C.

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

A. C. Bradham, Jr.

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—Since the last PALM went to press, we have been favored with a visit from Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard, Mrs. Packard, and Province Chief J. Frank Wilkes, which we deem a great honor. The instructive

talks of these two illustrious A T Ω's proved a source of pleasure and interest to many of the alumni as well as to the active chapter.

The chapter has recently pledged Lawrence Voight of Charleston, S. C., and we hope to make Pledge Voight one of us in the next few weeks. The brothers are settling down to the difficult task of planning and materializing these plans for our annual Easter German. We have hopes of making it the best in the history of Beta Xi.

Stoney, our Worthy Master, has recently concluded the business management of the college dramatic society through its initial play, "Green Stockings" while Whitaker represented the chapter in the cast. Gibbs and Moore are in training for the college swimming team.

BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIV.

Thomas L. Seeborn

Lexington, Va., April 14.—It is very gratifying to note that Virginia Beta, at the close of the mid-semester

exams is standing very high in their scholastic record.

In activities, as well as scholarship we have accomplished much. Holt has recently been elected captain of the wrestling team for next year. Several of the brothers are out for the two crews which we have in school. Those who look to be likely candidates for the first crew are McVay and McMath, both having rowed on the second crew last year. Turner, Smith and Holt are also out and are showing up well. In track we have Coburn and Lamar and it will be surprising to see them make their numerals this year. Woodson is taking his usual leading role in the "Troubador" show which will be given during the Easter dances.

McMath, president of the Senior class and leader of the Senior Ball, is hard at work on the dance.

We are sorry to say that Cotton, who was called home on account of his mother's illness will not return this year, but we are looking forward to his being back with us next year.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Paul R. Larimer

Springfield, O., April 15.—With the intramural bowling cup safely tucked under her arm, and the basketball team tied for first place, Ohio Alpha Psi has taken her share of the honors this year. The bowling team, composed of Luther Smith, captain; Dalton Churchman, "Tommy" Ness, Cal Miller, and Ted Jentes, surely came through in the pinches, and we are now proud of our cup which adorns the mantelpiece.

On February 27, initiation was held for the following men: George Stallwitz, Peabody, Kans.; Lester Crawl, Springfield, Ohio; Charles Bicking, Urbana, Ohio; Ted Jentes, Dover, Ohio; Clair Lytle and William Ogg,

of Carey, Ohio. These men all received an average of C, or 85 to 90, in their grades.

Another initiation was held on March 14, for: William Luse, Springfield, Ohio; Harold Kinsey, Newark, Ohio; and Gerald Armstrong, Greenfield, Ohio,—thus taking in all the men whom we pledged the first part of the year.

During the last two weeks we have had the pleasure of putting the pledge button on Oscar Metcalf, Springfield, Ohio, and Arnold Gebhardt, Miamisburg, Ohio.

At present, work is going on for the publication of a chapter letter, which we hope to have off the press by May 1. The work is under the direction of our new Worthy Master, W. Russell Payton, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

This chapter is planning on an informal semester dance, May 24, and for an informal drop-in on April 26.

The Wittenberg Panhellenic association, composed of two representatives of each fraternity on the campus, have formulated rules for the adoption by each fraternity concerning the pledging and rushing of men who come to college.

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

Lloyd I. Ross

Alliance, O., April 15.—The most interesting event in the history of the



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school, and therefore of this chapter, since the last letter went to press, was the winning of the Ohio Conference basketball championship by Mount Union. We may well be proud of this

fact, for two of the brothers, Mackey and Labor, contributed to the success of the team. Fleming and Ball were also instrumental in "bringing home the bacon," and should make the varsity next year.

Quite a few of our freshmen succumbed to the finals, so we were able to initiate only nine men: Herman Johnston, Adrian Seese, John Orin, James Orin, Allen Selman, Kay Liber, Clarence Hoiles, George Wilcoxon, and Curtis Fox.

Our scholarship record for the first semester was not one to be proud of, and we are all pulling together to bring it up before the year closes.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the pledging of J. O. Newton, of Alliance, and the return of George Pluchel, who spent the first semester at Cornell.

The track season is now well under way, and finds Alpha Nu represented by two letter men, Kunkel and Mackey, as well as several other good candidates.

Taken all in all, this has been one of our most successful and prosperous years, and one which we all hate to see come to a close.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.

Cecil Gabler

Delaware, O., April 14.—At last Beta Eta is on her way to a permanent home. The ground was broken April 2, and up to date the excavation has been done and the foundation nearly completed. The new A T Ω house is the subject of much current campus talk at Ohio Wesleyan. It will equal the best fraternity houses on the campus; and it is the aim of the contractor to have it completed by the opening of the school year next September.

Along with the new house Beta Eta is seeking to establish herself a leader in campus activities. "Jo" Joseph is the ablest candidate for the presi-

dent of the student body for next year. An active campaign has already been launched, and we have the support of several of the national fraternities. The election will take place some time during the fourth week of April.

"Bill" Turney is the strongest contestant for the basketball captaincy for next year. Bill's scoring records in basketball nearly compare with Brother Ted's in football, Ohio's high-point man for last fall. Chic Pearce is showing the school his worth as a track man; he excels in low hurdles, high hurdles, high jump, pole vault and the hundred yard dash. He hopes to be in shape for the out-of-door meets and the Big Six at Dennison. Cook and Bantz also hold regular berths on the track squad; the former being the best half-mile man in Ohio. On the baseball team we are represented by Scarborough and Frump. "Cubby" Willman has done distinguished work on the gym-team.

Ohio Beta Eta loses five men by graduation: Theodore Turney, Harold Campbell, Cecil Gabler, Alfred Fry and Wm. Lee.

We have two new men wearing the crescent and tri-stars: Arthur Bradley of Chicago and Dale Bennett of Delaware, Ohio.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Robert B. Silliman

Marietta, O., April 15.—Ten new Maltese Crosses have found their proper resting places over the thumping hearts of as many new Alpha Taus. Brother Townsend, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted in the impressive initiation.

While at Springfield, Ohio, representing Marietta College in debate against Wittenberg, Amos Black visited the Alpha Psi chapter.

The brothers who were here during spring vacation demonstrated their ability as house cleaners. Cram and

Moley showed remarkable ability as brush wielders in the painting of the halls, stairways and front rooms.

Ralph Steward passed the Ohio state bar examination with the second highest average and has opened an office here.

Our formal ball given in February was a success in every way. Everything was in harmony with the Old Gold and Blue decorations. Even the orchestra was the "Old Gold and Blue" of Morgantown.

Beta Rho loses two men by graduation this year, Wolfe, our present W. M., and Davis, president of the senior class and last year's W. M. Both have been very prominent in college activities and the chapter regrets the loss of these men.

BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE UNIV.

John Edward Everett

Columbus, O., April 8.—Founders' Day banquet now occupies the most important place in the fraternity life of the chapter. The date has been set for May 24 and the whole chapter is extending the greatest effort for its success. One of the largest hotels has been reserved, entertainment arranged, and letters sent to all the alumni. Replies to our letters have exceeded our expectations. Carmi Thompson, athletic director, St. John, and numerous others have promised to attend.

Since the publication of the last PALM, the chapter has had the pleasure of having a friendly talk with Robert E. Lee Saner, president of the National Bar Association of America and Worthy High Chancellor of A T Ω. Brother Saner was in Columbus attending a meeting of the Ohio bar association, over which Brother W. L. Hart presided, and of which he is president. Brother Saner could give us but a few minutes, in which time matters pertaining to the good of the fraternity in general were discussed.

On February 28, Louis M. Simes was initiated into the fraternity. The initiation was placed entirely in the hands of the alumni, as Brother Simes is a member of our law faculty. He was formerly a member of a local fraternity of Missoula, Mont., which has meanwhile been granted a charter.

In reviewing the activities of the chapter for the year we feel that we have been well represented in scholarship, athletics, dramatic circles, and have also had our share of offices on the campus.

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI
William A. Clark

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—The chief interest of Delta Lambda at present lies in the Province VII Conclave to be held in Cincinnati, May 15, 16, and 17. We originally had the dates set as May 1, 2, and 3, but the Varsity Musical Comedy came along and took those dates. We are expecting a large turnout from all Ohio chapters. The Gibson Hotel (one of the largest in the Middle West) has been obtained for our ball and banquet.

Delta Lambda took a sad fall in scholarship ending the first semester. We have not been able to name the cause, but we are going to be back on top when the next reports go in, in five or six weeks.

After a very successful probation week, twelve new brothers were ushered into A T Ω on Sunday afternoon, March 23. They are: Jack Cunningham, Clint Taylor, Jack Osborne, Creighton Burns, George Ashley, Charley Vance, Bill Borneman, Bill Hunt, John Phair, Bill Hagemeyer, George Hahn, Ed Hoppe. Since initiation time, we have pledged Richard Craig Martin, of Dayton, Ohio. Dick opened their eyes while he played forward for the freshman basketball team.

Our basketball team finished about half-way down the ladder. Considering the fact that we lost to the champion Betas by only three points and by only four points to the runners-up, the Lamba Chis, we feel that they knew they were in a pretty hot race.

Baseball starts April 19, and we are going to bring home the bacon if it is within our power to do so.

A special word must be said of our Mothers' Club. We surely are proud of it. All through the winter we have been using our surplus funds on our roof, plumbing, new kitchen, refinishing of floors, etc. Our linen supply was in a rather sad state. Our mothers realized this and on April 3 they gave a combination bridge party and dance, and all Clifton society turned out. Enough money was cleared to supply us with linen for several years.



OHIO DELTA LAMBDA ASSEMBLED FOR INITIATION

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

William Bailey

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—The boys are back from their spring vacation and are buckling down to the home stretch of about seven weeks before finals. We initiated seven pledges at the end of last semester, namely, Joe South, '26; John Bailey, '27; George Finley, '27; Dwight Miles, '27; Charles Resch, '27; Warren G. Smith, '27 and Edward Williams, '27. We also are carrying seven who did not quite make the high scholarship required by the college.

The chapter finds itself in good condition and expects to be able to make a mark for itself on the campus next fall, with the largest num-

ber of first year men returning since the establishment in 1901.

We expect some prominent alumni of A T Ω in Cleveland for the Republican convention and also for the inauguration of the new president of the University, Brother Robert E. Vinson. The chapter extends a hearty welcome and will certainly be glad to have any of the brothers to visit us.

Socially we are kept pretty busy at Reserve with school affairs and so do not find it necessary to have a pretentious number of chapter functions since every Reserve gathering finds a group of brothers assembled. House parties every month or so and a smoker now and then plus the formal which occurs on April 12, at the Wade Park Manor, will complete a well rounded social season.

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Robert Van Pelt

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—Nine men were initiated into Alpha Tau by Mu Iota Chapter on March 8 and 22: Watson Armstrong, Floyd Arnold, Trueman Rumberger, Lloyd Ficken, Paul Gross, Ben Garr King, Lester McClure, Ralph Taylor, and James Augustus.

Mu Iota enjoyed entertaining Brother and Mrs. Emerson Packard while they were making their trip through the Southern Chapter Province. Chief Hull Withers was present.

In athletics, Mu Iota has taken steps forward during the past season. Bill King was awarded his varsity "K" in basketball. He played running guard on the Kentucky quintet, which won the state championship, and was unanimously selected as All-Kentucky running guard. He has also won a place in the varsity baseball team, playing at shortstop. In

freshman baseball, Arnold, Armstrong and Rumberger have made the squad and the former two seem sure of regular berths. "Dutch" Burnham, Mu Iota, '23, is coaching the Kentucky yearlings.

Sigma Nu, Alpha Sigma Phi, and Delta Chi fell before the prowess of the Alpha Taus, which marched through to the basketball championship of the Kentucky Panhellenic fraternities. This is the second time that A T Ω has won the championship in the past three years.

In interclass basketball, Mu Iota was well represented, Adams was captain and Van Pelt manager of the sophomore team, which landed on top. Rohs was captain of the junior five, while Campbell and Ragland were regulars on the same team. Arnold played on the freshman quintets.

Scholastically Mu Iota is up to standard, as is testified by four men having made honorary fraternities

during this semester. Tom Clore has been initiated into Hoof and Horn, a national agricultural fraternity. Wallace Shropshire made Sigma Rho, national mining engineering fraternity, and Karle Rohs and Joe Roberts have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. Rohs was high honor man of the junior military classes.

In the course of the yearly social calendar Mu Iota entertained with a house dance and the annual Founders' Day banquet. The latter was attended by "Dad" Brigman, the founder of the local, Mu Iota, which is now the A T Ω chapter by the same name.

PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Edmund H. Cureton, Jr.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 15.—Preparations for the Province Conclave are complete and everyone is anticipating with great interest the arrival of the delegates. Julian J. Jones, member of the High Council, and Hull Withers, Province Chief, will be the guests of the chapter on the 16th.

Pi Chapter has been well represented in bestowal of various honors on the Hill this spring. J. G. Lowe and John Carriger have been initiated into the Scarrabeans; Joe Walker was elected into the Beaver Club; Gus White is treasurer of Philo literary society; John Carriger was also chosen for editor-in-chief for the Y. M. C. A. handbook for next year.

We have also been doing well in spring athletics, with Clarence Bowe at second base in baseball, and Earl Smith in the broad jump for spring track. Boggins and White are out for managers in baseball. Earl Keister has been elected captain of baseball for next season.

On February 15, the chapter tendered a tea dance at Jefferson hall for friends of the chapter, and it was greatly enjoyed.

On March 12, we were greatly honored by a visit from the Worthy Grand Chief, Emerson H. Packard and wife. Brother A. Hull Withers was also present at this time. The chapter entertained at dinner for Brother Packard at the Farragut Hotel.

We are very greatly pleased to receive the news of the arrival of Brother Thomas Arkle Clark on the first of May, and we are looking forward with great pleasure to his coming. The ex-Worthy Grand Chief will be here in connection with the Students' conference, to be held at the University.

OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Price McLemore

Sewanee, Tenn., April 11.—The Easter Tea, an annual occurrence and the social event of the mountain is approaching, so every member of the chapter is being pressed into service to get the house and yard in the best possible condition. As the chairman of the house committee grumbles so about the looks of the house, (we thought it looked good) the exchequer turned him loose on the bank account. He knocked a big hole in it all right, but the results were worth it. The walls were redecorated, the ceiling painted, the floors revarnished, and the roof painted. We hope that some of the brothers will be able to see it in the near future.

It has been decided to change the way of handling the finances of the chapter, and we hope that it will be for the better. Instead of running the exchequer on the old hap-hazzard plan, we will use the budget system. This was brought about by the efforts of our new W. K. E., Yates. If any of the chapters have tried this plan, we would appreciate a little information as to its results.

We were represented well in athletics this year. Miller, track captain, '23, hopes to add the shot put to our already numerous Sewanee records.

He is also good in the discus throw and is no slouch at the high jump. "Pat" Yates, who runs a mean half, certainly is going to push somebody this year. Several of the freshmen are apeing their elders, and some of them look good. For the first time in the athletic history of the school one fraternity has two men on the golf team. Dick and Bill Nauts represent us, Dick being captain. Bill Nauts and Ed Holmes made the debating team, while Moony Cook is vice-president of the Glee club. Bill Anderson, who was pledged at University of Florida has been repledged here and will be taken in soon.

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN
PRESBYTERIAN

J. B. Shelby

Clarksville, Tenn., April 15.—The interfraternity basketball tournament ended in a triple tie, with A T Ω winning in the play-off. We are justly proud of this loving cup, not only because it is the symbol of victory, but because it was won over stubborn resistance. It will be necessary for us to win it again next year before it becomes our permanent property. Flemister, Culbertson, Robison and Hall were awarded letters this year in basketball. Flemister succeeds Robison as captain of next year's squad. We made a bad start in baseball, as we were eliminated in the first game of the tournament. It is probable that we will have another chance, and if so we hope to redeem ourselves.

Flemister and Shelby left for Knoxville today to attend the conclave. We had hoped that more of the brothers from this chapter could attend, but owing to the fact that our annual

dance, on May 2, is going to be an expensive affair this year, we thought it best to send only two.

S. F. Davis, Jr., of Indianola, Miss., although just recently initiated, is showing fine spirit, and we have great hopes for him.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Morris Moore

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—During the winter term, many things have happened of interest to the men of Beta Pi. Foremost among these was the pledging of a new man, Thomas Gibson Nash, of Stanton, Tenn. Nash has passed the required amount of work to be initiated, and will be as soon as the proper papers can be arranged. Maples will also be initiated at this time.

We did not do so well in the interfraternity basketball league as we had expected, being eliminated in the second round. Prospects for the baseball cup are more promising. Moore, Wakefield, Rives, McAdams, Hay and many frosh are expected to compose the baseball team. We have four men working regularly on the freshman nine: Sanders, McAdams, Yearwood, Transou, Ledyard. Yearwood, Thompson, are out for spring football practice, and these freshmen are going to push some regular for a berth on the varsity next fall.

Since the last issue of THE PALM, Brother Packard has made us a visit. This was a great inspiration to us. Mrs. Packard, who accompanied him, was entertained by the wives of some of our alumni.

Hek Wakefield, Walsh All-American football end, has been selected to attend the conclave to be held in Knoxville the latter part of April.

PROVINCE IX

DELTA XI: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Raymond E. Daniels

Missoula, Mont., April 15.—Seven pledges of Delta Xi were initiated into the active chapter on March 29. The new members are: Arthur Aspengren, Bainville; Vernon Jackish, Missoula; Cloyse Overturf, Darby; Adolph Smith, Polson; Burt Smith, Butte; Steven Spencer, Omaha, Neb.; William Veach, Three Forks. The initiation ceremonies were followed by our annual Installation Ball, at the Elks' Temple. Earlier in March—the second—a pledge from last spring, Charles Lammers of Missoula, was initiated, and our chapter now numbers seventeen actives, three men leaving school at the end of the winter quarter. With the pledging of Arthur Warne, of Butte, we now have eight pledges, most of whom will be eligible for initiation at the end of the spring quarter.

During the last three months, the activities of Delta Xi have been very numerous. Overturf, A. Smith and Elliott were on the first frosh basketball squad of eight men, and earned their numerals. Our men carried off most of the honors on the glee club trip, Hudtloff and Watson being on the male quartet, Mallory, Wills and Jackish on the saxophone quartet, and Watson soloist for the club. In the last Masquers' play, "Romance," Brother Hudtloff was in the cast, and Harper on the producing staff. Higgins won the lightweight boxing championship, and Henault the light-heavyweight wrestling championship of the University at the M club tournament held in March. Brown is a member of the debate team which meets Washington State college on April 18.

The chapter also led the fraternities of the campus in scholarship for the fall quarter by a considerable

margin. The report just came out last month, and we do not know yet where we stand for the winter quarter.

Interest at present is centered in track, where we are represented by Erickson and Rottler on the varsity squad, and Wagstaff and Lowary on the frosh. These men are all middle distance runners, and are going to be hard to beat.

ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AG.

Earl Hout

Corvallis, Ore., April 13.—Initiation was held March 4 for William Lewis, Max Hubbs, Vern Newson and Tuglas Ross. We have two new pledges, Arlin Blaine of Monrovia, Cal., and Arthur Beamis of Albany, Ore. Blaine is doing good work on the freshman tennis team and Beamis is pitching for the freshman baseball team. Both will be varsity material next year.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark was with us during the all-school exposition. Brother Clark has the real Alpha Tau spirit and gave the boys a good talk on "The College Fraternity." Dean Clark had a number of engagements while on the campus so was unable to be with us as much as we would like him to have been. Every Alpha Tau should make it a point to meet and know Brother Clark.

At a sister dinner which was held Sunday, March 4, there were five sisters present. During spring vacation, the brothers who stayed in Corvallis gave an informal dinner dance.

In intramural athletics, our basketball team made a very creditable showing. The winners of the league had to play us twice before they could claim the championship. The handball season was short but our team played some good games. Ridings, Sullivan, Wagner, Faurie, and Sig-

rist are out for varsity baseball and we have four men out for freshman baseball.

Sixty couples were present at our annual formal dance which was held in the Womans Club hall, Saturday night, April 6.

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Lee Hoskins

Eugene, Ore., April 13.—The fourth biennial conclave of Province IX was held at Gamma Phi chapter on March 23 and 24. We entertained delegates from all the chapters of Province IX and representatives from the Seattle, Portland and Eugene alumni associations.

The conclave served to bring us in closer touch with the other chapters of our province. It gave us an opportunity for personal friendships with the delegates and from that association and the discussion in the business meetings, we gained a broader outlook on the work of the fraternity, and we feel more inspired to carry out the principles of Alpha Tau Omega.

It is our plan to break ground for a new chapter house within the next sixty days. Due to the rapid growth of the University and a demand for additional land, it was necessary for us to relinquish our lots adjoining the campus to the University in order to provide a location for the new student Union building. In this sale we made a substantial profit and secured another centrally located site, and are only waiting for the completion of plans by the architect.

We have initiated the following men: Claie Kneeland, Eugene, Ore.; Richard Adams, Ontario, Ore.; Verne Folts, Hood River, Ore.; Clarence Carter and Elton Shroeder, of Myrtle Point, Ore.; Horace Easterday, Harold Brumfield, Marion Anderson, of Portland, Ore.; Carl Johnson and Sam Herrick, of Oregon City, Ore.;

Stanley Tomlinson, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Hugh and William Biggs, of Ontario, were recently pledged.

In athletics, Ted Gillenwaters, in his first year out for basketball, won his "O," "Chick" Rosenberg and Jason McCune are on the track team. In our freshman class, there is some exceptionally good track material.

The house scholarship average was much higher than usual last semester.

Morris Clark, sophomore, was forced to leave school on account of illness. "Morry" is at present convalescing at his home in Santa Barbara, Calif., and we miss more than his jazz playing.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Edward Taylor

Pullman, Wash., April 14.—We were handicapped by the loss of several men at the close of the semester, but the following men were pledged at the beginning of the new semester: Kenneth Stenberg, Harold Moss, and Harold Radabaugh.

Hugo Schulz made his "W" at basketball, and received honorable mention on the All-Pacific Coast basketball team. Ward Mauer and Radabaugh received their freshmen numerals at basketball. Harry Elcock is showing up well in the high hurdles, and Dick Howerton is also out for varsity track. John Divine is leading everyone in the mile at frosh track. Other freshmen out for track are, Tom Richardson and Harold Moss. Wesley Kessler and Jess Kienholz are frosh aspirants in baseball.

We had an informal dance on February 2. On February 27 and 28 Gamma Chi was honored by a visit from Thomas Arkle Clark. A banquet was held in his honor, and many prominent alumni attended. The alumni banquet held in Spokane April 9 was a huge success in every way. Now all plans are under way to make our Annual Lawn Tennis Dance

to be held May 24, the greatest in Gamma Chi history.

Ed Taylor was captain of the W. S. C. Varsity debating team which met U. S. C. here a few days ago. Tom Richardson played the lead in the college play, "Mr. Pim Passes By." Clark Moss was elected president of the new Honorary Pharmic fraternity, petitioning Rho Chi. Chuck Brown and Wesley Kessler are also charter members of this new honorary.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Wayne L. Young

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Alpha Taus in the Northwest have been very active since the last chapter letter.

On February 27 and 28, we were honored by a visit from Dean Thomas Arkle Clark. It was an event long looked for, and one that will ever be remembered by the alumni and active members of Alpha Tau.

At the annual alumni banquet, held at the New Washington Hotel in February, A T Ω again took a step beyond the confirmed conventional boundary, in the issuing of a Province publication, the *Scriborette*. In the past the chapters have at regular intervals published letters or papers for distribution to their own alumni. The funds so used could easily be put into one pot and together with the funds collected from alumni associations and individuals, a fair sized paper would soon become possible—a paper which could not only be distributed to alumni of a single chapter, but to all chapters in the province.

To accomplish this, diligent coöperation is necessary from each chapter and alumni association.

The paper will be distributed monthly among National Grand Officers, to each chapter and alumni association, and every brother in Province IX, thereby bringing the activities of the men in the Pacific Northwest before those in other parts of the United States; this being very important because many Pacific Northwest alumni, as well as eastern alumni, come from Eastern colleges and are no doubt lost track of by their former school mates.

The chapter is doubly proud of three of its alumni: Thomas J. L. Kennedy was recently reelected Corporation Counsel of Seattle; "Bill" Severyns was re-appointed chief of police, and "Ky" Ebright was secured as head crew coach at the University of California.

A big informal was held February 22, at the Wilsonian Hotel, and many women are beginning to cry for dates for the traditional A T Ω house party which will be held early in June.

Sam Mullin is completing a very successful term as student body president.

Fletcher Johnson will captain the varsity tennis team this season.

The annual Gamma Pi "Slippery Gulch" smoker was held April 12.

On Sunday, April 13, the following men were initiated: Ed Laing, Lars Anderson, Peter Maloney, Ross Osborne, Ernest Miller, Art Hill, and "Chick" Badgley.

We also announce the pledging of Fremont Case, of Seattle, and Vernon Webb, of Portland, and also the return of "Google" Redfield.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALA. POLY. INST

P. C. Ausley

Auburn, Ala., March 15.—Alpha Epsilon was unfortunate enough not

to be included among the chapters visited by our Worthy Grand Chief on his southern tour, but we were represented at the reception given

him in Birmingham by LeGrande and Marbury, who also visited Beta Delta with him.

The mid-year exams were successfully weathered by all, but several weaknesses were revealed and since then there has been a decided improvement in our scholastic achievements.

We are glad to announce that at a recent meeting, Captain Compton of the faculty was initiated into our Fraternity. Several days before his initiation a get-together dinner party was given at the house in his honor, and many of the local alumni were present.

The house problem is again demanding consideration, and we feel that with the subscriptions of the active chapter and near-by alumni actual construction will be begun soon.

The dinner party given during the mid-year dances was a success, and we were favored with the presence of several visiting brothers.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

Edwin G. Bruce, Jr.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 14.—At the June commencement Beta Delta will lose through graduation seven seniors. They are: S. L. Crook and J. C. Weatherly of Anniston, Ala.; L. U. Bruce, C. N. Drennen, and John Bromberg of Birmingham, Ala.; Chas. A. Stakely of Montgomery, Ala.; and R. E. Meade, Jr. of Florence, Ala. These men have made names for themselves and for A T Ω during their courses of study here at the university and have contributed immeasurably to the success that Beta Delta has enjoyed this year. With such a loss the chapter will be handicapped next year. Plans are now being made to carry on some organized, systematized rushing of the men we have in view.

Sam Pointer, of Tennessee Beta

Pi, has entered the university and is taking law. We welcome him into our midst. W. E. Prothro, from Washington and Lee, has also entered school here. He will be initiated with Frank McPherson of Ensley, Alabama, and John Marks of Montgomery, Alabama on April 16.

In the Interfraternity basketball tournament our team fought its way to the finals only to lose in a hard-fought game. In varsity sports our three athletes are still upholding the honor. "Fish" Salmon, who made his letter in basketball is playing third base on the baseball team. He is leading in batting, runs and extra-base hits. He is the sensational "find" of the season, so the newspapers say. "Country" Oliver, having played two years of football, is playing a good game in the outfield for his third year. Bob Hussey is shining in track. He distinguished himself in a recent track meet.

At present there is talk of giving a house-party at commencement, since the one given last year was such a huge success. Such an occasion will afford opportunity to initiate formally the new Baby Grand piano we bought last week.

C. F. Tillery, Chief of Province X, resigned the first of April, we are sorry to say. To him we owe many thanks for his untiring work and his devotion to this chapter.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

Richard M. Whitney

New Orleans, La., April 22.—With the final examinations close upon us, the activities of Louisiana Beta Epsilon have been retarded to some extent during the past month or two. In spite of the fact that our scholastic duties need our undivided attention until the close of the term, we are planning to give the biggest and best dance of the season at the New Orleans country club on May

1. It promises to be a notable occasion, and will be a fitting finale to the very successful year which Beta Epsilon has undergone.

We were honored by a visit from the Worthy Grand Chief, Brother Packard, in the latter part of January. The active chapter and the New Orleans alumni association entertained with a banquet in his honor, and it proved to be a great success.

Our annual Founder's Day banquet was held March 11 in one of New Orleans' oldest French restaurants.

The chapter has had several representations in athletic circles about the university. Saunders is a member of the Tulane tennis team, and has proved himself a capable player in the matches held with Louisiana State University, Texas University, and Louisiana College. William Carter is eligible to compete in the Southern Olympic try-outs for wrestling, having won two previous

matches. Rogers has been selected to represent Tulane on the track team in the weight events. Harper and William Carter prove to be promising candidates for next year's varsity football team.

Our standing in scholarship is good to date, with the exception of only one or two men. We hope to rank among the highest in the final report. Rainold has been initiated into our honorary law fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. Saunders was initiated some time ago into the Sphinx Club, an academic honorary society.

With the school term rapidly drawing to a close, we may congratulate ourselves with the work we have done in the past year. We have added a goodly number of new brothers to the chapter, and hold high hopes for next year as well. We regret that we have to lose Leake, Saunders, Carre, Shaver, Madden, Rike, and Carter by graduation in June. We wish them the best of luck.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

George Woolson

Indianola, Iowa, April 15.—The Maltese Cross has been pinned on eight men of Beta Alpha within the last month: Radebaugh, R. Wood, Slocum, Tallman, Ripper, Bingham, Allen, and Layland. Scroggs, Blair, Meek, A. Smith, Morley, Hoskins, Waechter, McIntire, Long and Giddens leave by graduation this spring. One new pledge has been announced since the last PALM, Virgil Roy of Nevada, Iowa.

Simpson's basketball team came through a successful season, lacking but one game of claiming the Iowa Conference championship again. Four of the big factors were seen in brothers Fawcett, McCoy, Fisher, and Scroggs. In lining up the myth-

ical all-state teams, McCoy was given a berth on the second team, and Fisher and Scroggs were given honorable mention. McCoy is captain-elect for next year to succeed Fawcett, captain for the past season.

Intramural athletics have been introduced into Simpson this year and one cup for basketball has been awarded—it rests on our mantelpiece. A tennis, horseshoe, and indoor baseball cup and a track cup are the next which we are after. Captains for each sport have been chosen and are making up their teams ready to enter.

At this writing the orchestra and men's quartet are on their spring tours through the southern part of the state. Meek, Brooks, Farley, Waechter, and Woolson are with

the orchestra under the direction of Brother "Duke" Harvey. McIntire and Tallman are holding down the two ends of the quartet.

Homer Woods was chosen as one of the representatives to the Pi Kappa Delta convention at Peoria, Ill., which met recently. He with his brother Howard and John Hillman made up another A T Ω team in debate this time. In a recent student election, Howard Woods was given the job of business manager of the college paper for next year.

Several of the men of the chapter are out for spring football. Coach Noel Workman has chosen Joe Meek to take over the instruction of the line men to whip them into shape for next fall.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

Everett M. George

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—We are now on the last lap of our college year and thus far we can modestly say that we have held our own in placing men in the various activities.

Ward Wilson, prominently identified with the Drake Y. M. C. A. for the past two years, has been elected to serve as secretary for the coming year. Everett George, recently elected to represent the College of Liberal Arts on the Student Council, has been selected to serve as treasurer of that body. Bill Boelter, varsity basketball captain, was presented with his seventh "D" at the close of the basketball season. In honor of his being the only double captain Drake has ever had, and in recognition of his services to the University, he was presented with an honorary sweater, the first to be issued to a Drake athlete. He has also been chosen first assistant coach for next year at Drake.

Recently Head, Wilson, George, Smarr, and Stevens were initiated

into the Drama Shop. This organization sponsored the play, "Mr. Pim Passes By," at one of the Des Moines theatres, with Brother Head assuming the leading role.

Initiation of four men: Luther Carr, Gail Fitch, Preston Lawless, and Floyd Ullem brings the total active membership to twenty-six. Of these men Carr and Ullem have been awarded a varsity debate medal. Lawless, as well as freshman Steward, won sweaters in basketball.

Our annual formal dance was given March 15 at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. One hundred couples were in attendance, including a large number of the alumni. Our next social function will be the Flunk Day celebration, which will be held during the last week of school.

During the Drake Relays a large number of visiting Taus were entertained at the Chapter House.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Hubert Garrecht

Ames, Iowa, April 15.—Since the last PALM appeared, there are two new cups on the mantel. Gamma Upsilon won the Intramural wrestling championship on March 3, and also romped away with the sectional indoor track meet a week later. Another addition to the mantel is a large chime clock presented to the chapter by the Dads who were with us last fall when we held our annual Dad's Day.

On March 7 and 8 we celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the establishment of our chapter. Our faculty members and several out-of-town alumni banqueted with us on Sunday of that week, after which the pledges entertained us with an original stunt which was a huge success. The telegrams of regret we received together with the turnout at the banquet assure us of a great alumni interest.

At the end of the fall quarter A T Ω ranked sixth in scholarship among the twenty-sixth national fraternities on the campus. Fegtly was elected to Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, and should be one of the Tau Beta Pi pledges when that organization elects this spring. Reynolds has received a fellowship in dairy bacteriology, which will give him his M. S. at the end of next year.

Gamma Upsilon loses seven seniors this June by graduation, so we are very glad to have Brother Reynolds with us another year. The seniors are: Sam Carter, Kirk Duvall, Harold Field, Henry Reynolds, Harry J. Smith, Harold S. Smith and Palmer Wilson.

Brother Frank Tawzer is back in college this spring after an absence of almost four years, and is spending his spare time putting the shot with the varsity tracksters. Fegtly, Price, and "Gunboat" Smith are also on the varsity track squad. Baker and Collins are out for frosh baseball.

Brother Smith is president of the Interfraternity Council, and chairman of the Veishea (all-college exposition) float committee. Brother Garrecht is business manager of the night show and three of the brothers have parts on the cast. Practically all of the upperclassmen are active on the campus.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF. MISSOURI

Joe Alex Morris

Columbia, Mo., April 12.—Interfraternity athletics have taken a decided jump to the fore at Missouri during this season. In baseball Gamma Rho was eliminated by the champions in a close game and in the track and field meet held today placed third after an exciting three-cornered struggle with the leading teams. Two freshmen, Lancaster and Edgington, were the best point

winners for the Taus, Lancaster winning 13½ points, while Edgington did some good work in the sprints.

At the general election yesterday Joe Morris was elected managing editor of the 1925 *Savitar*, the University annual. "Red" Porter has been business manager of the annual this year.

Jimmy Dutcher is a new member of Sigma Delta Pi, honorary commerce fraternity, and Morris is pledged to the honorary journalistic organization, Sigma Delta Chi. Nisbet is now a member of Chi Chi Chi, and Morgens, a new initiate of Tomb and Key, both honorary fraternities.

Newton has been doing some good work on the track squad with the Tiger relay team, while Nisbet, who won his spurs in cross country, is making a late but effective appearance on the cinders. Gray is working for a chance to represent Mizzou on the mound and Kearney is chasing flies in the outfield, as well as making a strong bid for a place on the tennis team.

Two new pledges have bolstered up the chapter roll. They are Joseph Herrin, of Herrin, Illinois, and Cecil Coggins, of Columbia, Mo. Charles Viles and William Dutcher were initiated two months ago after the chapter had entertained the town alumni at a formal dinner.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Carl H. Blank

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Quite a number of events are engaging our attention and efforts at this time. In the first place, there is the campaign to raise \$25,000 in cash by the beginning of April, 1925, in order to qualify us to accept the University's offer to build a house on the campus for \$40,000. None of the fraternities here have houses, but instead, they occupy suites of rooms rented

to them by the University. Already three of the fraternities on the campus have raised the required initial payment and Delta Zeta is at present conducting a spirited campaign to collect all outstanding house notes, from the actives as well as from the alumni.

Initiation ceremonies took place on Saturday, February 23, at which time Hyatt, Roach, Bauman, Alt, Birge, Brownlee, Cook, Eekert, Gibson, Knight, Miles, Purnell, and Stanford became our worthy brothers. A banquet for the initiates followed, and in the evening the chapter entertained with a formal dance at the Gatesworth Hotel.

Our annual Founders' Day Banquet was held March 17. The alumni of Delta Zeta attended almost to the man. Herbert Bryant acted as toastmaster and the campaign for the house formed the most important topic of the speeches. The St. Louis Alumni Association was well represented.

Last Monday and Tuesday evenings we presented in Men's Vodvil a musical comedy act in which almost half of the chapter had been rehearsing for the past several weeks. It was a tale of the South Sea Isles, entitled "Heebie Jeebie Doll." Music and words were original, being written by Hall Baetz, Walter Hellinger, "Bill" Fries, and "Baldy" Thumser. Both newspaper critics and the audience enthusiastically adjudged the act to be the best of any presented, there being six fraternity and three campus club acts on the program.

Graduation will deprive us of six Alpha Taus and we know that we shall miss their companionship as much as their campus prestige. They are: Ralph Blanchard, Walter Hellinger, Don Nordmeyer, "Mike" O'Neill, Joe Cushing and Ed Randall. Of the Juniors, Dick Pough

and 'Gene Hawkins will probably enter Massachusetts Tech next fall.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

Verlin G. Thompson

Norman, Okla., April 15.—Oklahoma Delta Kappa has thirty active members, and five pledges who are being instilled with the true Alpha Tau spirit and hope to wear the badge by the first of June. George Goolsby, Raymond Ford and Hampton Tucker were pledged at the beginning of this semester.

We regret that twelve brothers are not expected back next fall. We have confidence in our very close organization in which every man plays his part and believe that the younger ones will be able to advance the interests of Alpha Tau when their time arrives.

These delightful, dreamy evenings when nature and the coeds smile so enticingly it is naturally rather difficult to study, but rigid study-hall rules, applicable more or less to upperclassmen as well as others, are being enforced in a conscientious effort to raise our scholastic standing. We hold an average place in comparison with the other Greeks, but strong determination, both collectively and individually, to make better grades, is much in evidence.

Much interest is manifest in regard to our prospects for a new home soon. Don Ellison of our building corporation reports progress which makes our "air palace" seem near a reality. The building of a chapter home on our 300 by 150 foot lot occupies the place of paramount interest.

The chapter is, as usual, well represented in nearly all branches of student activity. Watson and Neale are proving their convincing verbosity and profound knowledge on the varsity debating team. Watson is a veteran on the Oklahoma platform

and serves on the faculty as assistant in public speaking. Neale is a sophomore debater with indomitable ambition. Ray Griffin and Ford Bishop are representing the fraternity and doing noble work for the school with the varsity nine. Harrington Wimberley is manager of our student newspaper, *The Oklahoma Daily*, and Jack Neale is assistant manager with practical certainty of succeeding Brother Wimberley as manager for next year.

To most of us the receiving of either a football letter or a Phi Beta Kappa key would be a memorable event in our university career, but to one brother, Alvin Jackson, goes the exceptional honor of receiving both. Being one of the school's best all-round athletes, he is truly worthy of being called the Phi Beta Kappa athlete. Barnes also wears a Phi Beta Kappa key.

Two more of our aspirants for suc-

cess in the business world, Claude Thompson and John Brittain, are recent initiates into Alpha Kappa Psi. Five men made legal fraternities this year. Darwin Kirk and T. G. Johnson were initiated into Phi Delta Phi, while to Don Ellison, Preston Clark and Gleason McDonald were revealed the secrets of Phi Alpha Delta.

The A T Ω baseball team has already proven its ability as a strong contender for the interfraternity championship, which honor it attained last year by defeating the Phi Gams 10 to 2. Good fielding and continuous slugging feature its playing.

Our Spring Party will be held May the seventeenth. This will be our fifth and last dance for the year. It is our object to have fewer dances than is generally the custom here so as to make each one a memorable occasion.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

J. D. Graves

Stanford University, Calif., April 12.—After a strenuous rushing season lasting throughout the winter term, Beta Psi emerged from the the smoke of battle with seven freshmen added to our number. The men pledged April 13 are: Walter Wood, Beryl Keene, Edgar Mariette, Harold Morgan, John Wiggen, Bruce Toffelmier, Felix Farwell. We welcome these additions to our chapter and are confident they will become staunch and loyal Alpha Taus.

The advent of the new rushing system at Stanford this year has aroused much criticism. The general opinion is that spring pledging of freshmen is desirable but that rushing during the winter term is a bit too wearing. The present system provides that freshmen shall live in

the dormitories throughout the first year and shall be rushed from January to April and pledged, living the rest of the year in the dormitories. The system in all probability will be modified next year and provide for no rushing of freshmen until Spring term, when three weeks of concentrated rushing will probably ensue prior to pledging. The present idea of the entire freshman class living together in one dormitory for a full year seems to have proven a beneficial one from the standpoint of the freshmen. It insures cementing of the class, and gives the freshmen more opportunity to make more friends and receive proper discipline as a whole.

May 2, Alpha Tau will have their annual barn dance at the chapter house, which promises to be the annual good party. Representatives

from all other houses have been invited as well as men from Gamma Iota chapter.

The intramural baseball season opened April 5, with a 7 to 6 victory for Alpha Tau over Beta Theta Pi.

The bi-annual Province conclave will be held in San Francisco, April 19, to which members from coast chapters will flock to exchange news and views with Alpha Tau alumni.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

Carlton A. Johanson

Berkeley, Calif., April 19.—Although crippled by the loss of our chapter house in the late fire, Gamma Iota has been struggling forward with all the determination of true Alpha Taus.

In response to a letter sent to all of the chapters we have received numerous letters offering condolence and encouragement. Many of these letters were backed by a cash donation, for which we are more than grateful.

With the combined efforts of alumni and chapter a vigorous campaign has been launched to rebuild the chapter house; but to date slightly more than half of the amount necessary to properly finance a house has been collected. The active chapter raised \$1,000 by raffling off a Hudson racer and another \$1,000 by personal subscription. Approximately \$8,000 must be collected before building can be started.

Having unsuccessfully tried a boarding house proposition last year the chapter decided to move into the Hotel Whitecotton for this semester. Here we have a suite of rooms, a separate dining table, and a large room in which to hold meetings.

Outstanding among the events of the semester was the visit paid the chapter by Brother Thomas Arkle Clark. A banquet was held, which was well attended by members from

Stanford Beta Psi, our own chapter, and alumni. We heartily assure other chapters that a visit from our former Worthy Grand Chief is an occasion to remember with fond recollections.

We started the semester by initiating "Bert" Town and "Russ" Jones. An agreeable surprise was received when we found that we had advanced to eleventh place in organization scholarship averages for last semester, out of a field of sixty. The way the boys have been hitting the books we should soon be first.

The chapter is well represented in activities by the majority of the members. Gavin Witherspoon has been a consistent point getter for the varsity track team by placing in the high jump. "Bill" Auger has been elected captain of the tumbling team and has made his circle letter several times. Castagnetto, our basketball star, has been out for the varsity squad. "Mush" Woodworth received his appointment as junior manager for next basketball season.

We have one sophomore and three freshmen on the publication staff and all are eagerly striving for a higher appointment. Several of the brothers are out for class officers in the coming election. "Joe" Johanson surprised everybody by winning a freshman scholarship of \$50.

Several men have been pledged who are coming to college in August and under the leadership of Norman Buckhart we are headed for a very successful semester.

DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

Harold P. Coffin

Reno, Nev., April 11.—Nevada's annual interfraternity track meet, held last Saturday, was a decisive victory for A T Ω . We ran up a total of 40 points, while our nearest opponents, the stray Greeks, had a score of 27. We have a large number

of track stars on the varsity team; and it is probable that the University will send "Flash" Nesbit to represent Nevada at the national intercollegiate meet in Chicago next June. In 1923, his first year at Nevada, Nesbit broke the University 220 yard dash record and will in all probability lower the Century record this year.

The interfraternity baseball tournament is now well under way, and Delta Iota is at the head of the league with five victories and no defeats.

The chapter was host at a rather unique dance on April 4. Invitations for an A T Ω "Shuffle" were sent out on ordinary playing cards. Blue and gold streamers and several thousand playing cards were used in decorating the hall. Five small cards, representing poker hands, made up the programs.

Scholarship averages for last semester found Nevada Delta Iota at the head of the list of national fraternities. This makes the fifth consecutive semester that we have held that position.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA XI: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

William W. Cotant

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—The most important Interfraternity meet of the year, the basketball tournament, was won by Gamma Xi. From the first it appeared that A T Ω was the class of the meet and after winning their league the boys proceeded to eliminate the other winners, one by one, until the chapter was presented the championship cup. The players received gold medals and also another cup for the league championship. Benton and North were the terrors of all other teams at the forwards and were ably assisted by Stone at center. Barto and Roberts provided an airtight defense as guards.

In varsity athletics as well, Gamma Xi has been well represented. Dorf, diver on the swimming team, has a number of firsts to his credit, including those over both the Chicago athletic club divers. He also qualified in the conference meet held here.

Beck and Benton were both members of the track team and the latter is now on the baseball squad. Dugan looks as well at freshman golf as he did at track. Wiggins and Mulligan are the class in their division on the Frosh wrestling team. We are

pleased to announce the pledging of Kyle Anderson of Terre Haute, Ind., All-Indiana end.

On the campus, Barto is now vice-president of the Interfraternity council as well as treasurer of the Junior class. Cressy and Markley are busy with rehearsals for Blackfriars, the big musical comedy of the year.

The chapter formal, held at the Drake, was probably the most successful in the history of our formals. Another successful event in the province was the conclave at Urbana, which was held with marked harmony.

Our Spring Initiation will occur soon and there will be an Initiation house-dance on April 19.

We wish to urge all Alpha Taus to be present at the Interfraternity Sing on June 6. Elsewhere in this issue is a more detailed announcement regarding the sing. To those who would like to return to the old good fellowship atmosphere for an evening we urge your attendance.

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

Harry C. Kopf

Champaign, Ill., April 15.—With the end of the semester only a few weeks off, the boys are all doing their

best to bring to an end a highly successful year for Gamma Zeta.

We have been lucky this year in getting our men out into almost every form of activities. Hammaker was recently initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary scholastic organization in the Commerce School corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa. Ruettinger and Everett were pledged to our honorary freshman scholastic fraternity. Whitfield was elected to Gamma Eta Gamma, honorary law. *The Daily Illini*, our morning daily paper is looking forward to Brother Franklin for its next year's editor. We also know that Brother Hammaker will be the Manager of Illinois 1924 Gridiron team.

In both intramural and major athletics we are well represented. Roth was a member of the Illinois championship basketball squad. Yarnall, one of Coach Gill's most promising sprinters, is going "hot" and we feel he will surely show up well among the Big Ten track men during the oncoming outdoor track season. Neill is now on the wrestling squad keeping in trim for Zuppke's football squad for next fall.

In the Intramural basketball, the speedy, trim, quintet again brought home the bacon by winning the division trophy. All attention is now being diverted to baseball. The house team has won the first two games on our schedule. We anticipate a "walk-away" in this sport which will be one more upward boost for Gamma Zeta.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

John L. Bergstresser

Madison, Wis., April 14.—Spring recess at Wisconsin ends day after tomorrow, and then April showers and breezes will find Gamma Tau preparing to plunge into a whirl of spring activities of every sort. Even now four brothers from the chapter, Porter Butts, John McCausland, Carl

Hausemann, and Payson Wild are on an extended tour of leading cities in the middle west with the Haresfoot club company which is presenting Haresfoot's twenty-sixth annual pro-



PORT BUTTS
Gamma Tau

duction "Twinkle Twinkle." This year's show, by far the most elaborate ever staged by the organization, besides being shown in the Wisconsin cities of Sheboygan, Appleton, Racine, Kenosha, and Milwaukee, will appear in Peoria, Rockford, and Chicago, Illinois, and in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The growth and development of this progressive dramatic club is owing greatly to Gamma Tau's former worthy master, Porter Butts. "Port," who is president of the club, has won fame as a feminine impersonator and for the third consecutive year is taking a feminine lead in Haresfoot musical comedy-dramas. His soft tenor voice gives "Port" a distinct advantage over mere amateur

impersonators, such as Julian Eltinge.

The date for Gamma Tau's annual Mother's Day celebration has been set for May 11, the same day as the national Mother's Day. Mothers of the pledges and actives will be entertained at the chapter house over the entire week-end.

Ten pledges were formally initiated on March 9. They are Clayton Cheney, Milwaukee; Elmer Freytag, Chicago; John Stuart, Springfield, Ill.; Richard Bergstresser, Springfield, Ill.; James Dollard, Madison; George Schneider, Milwaukee; William Davidson, Milwaukee; James Nelson, Oak Park, Ill.; Richard Miller, Racine; and William Bower, Cleveland, Ohio. They are all members of the class of '27, except Cheney who graduates in '25.

Plans have been laid for the biggest spring formal in history, to be held at the chapter house on May 17. The welcome news has been received

from several of our younger alumni that they will drop business for a day or two to be with us for this festivity.

On Sunday, March 23, the chapter spent an enjoyable and profitable evening as hosts to members of Alpha Tau Omega in the Wisconsin faculty. Those invited were Dean Laird, Professors Henmon and Zdanowicz, and Doctors Meek, Evans, Clark, Middleton, and Brown.

Gamma Tau boasts of a great improvement in scholarship during the past semester; we now stand seventh in the list of forty-five social fraternities.

Three of the brother have made honorary organizations during the past month. Payson Wild was elected to Tumas, honorary junior group; John Bergstresser made White Spades, honorary junior activity organization; and Wesley Martin was pledged to Theta Tau, mechanical engineering fraternity.

PROVINCE XIV

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLL.

George M. Sieger

Allentown, Pa., April 10.—“Say what's happened to all the Taus—haven't seen any round school for several weeks. Didn't you see the tag on the door of their house as you came up the drive?” “Yes, I believe I did notice something of the sort—what's it all mean?”

Well, the boys have been under quarantine due to Scarlet Fever which laid up Buck Skean and Bill Miller.

It certainly went rather hard to be shut up but with pool and billiards, cards and radio concerts, we found lots of amusement to keep us entertained and a chance to write up a bunch of notes. Both Buck and Bill are all right again and after a short period of recuperation will be back and at the books again.

On May 9 and 10 we will give the gang a chance to air the soup clothes, when a house party in the form of a senior farewell will be given. Schanz, Skean, Grimmett, Repass, Kurtz, and Miller will be graduated this spring and will leave Alpha Iota having strengthened the chapter through their active membership to become alumni of whom we can be justly proud. Here's a close-up on the seniors who will soon leave our wing of protection.

William J. Skean better known as “Buck” is a hard worker for A T Ω. As an athlete “Johnny Spiegle” ranks him among the best; as an executive—well Buck was W. M. for both terms of his senior year and has held most all the worthwhile positions on the campus. Charles L. Schanz is another lad who has proven himself worthy of A T Ω. As an athlete he

has made his letter in track and baseball for the past several seasons, as a student he carries the badge for the seniors of the chapter. "Grub" has proven himself a tower of strength on the football squad. J. Howard Repass has won much praise for his fraternity in burning the horse-hide over the old pan for the baseball nine.

ALPHA PI: W. AND J. COLLEGE

R. W. Robb

Washington, Pa., April 9.—We have initiated four freshmen and one sophomore and now have three freshmen on probation, who will be initiated this week. We will then have thirty-six active members. The new initiates are: Herbert Creigh, Washington, Pa.; Andrew McNeil, Dubois, Pa.; Albert Allison, Washington, Pa.; Russel Edwards, Martins Ferry, Ohio; Glenn Wilde, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edwards and Wilde are pledged to the Druids, and Allison to the Friars, national honorary sophomore campus societies.

We won the Interfraternity bowling cup and the basketball cup too. Now for the relay cup.

Willgohs, Stough, Ride, Harmony, Creigh, Reuter and Lewis are out for track. Wilde and Lyle made their letter in basketball. Kopf was out because of injuries received in football.

We lose by commencement six seniors: Cummins, Gibson, Malcolm, Montgomery, Taylor and McLaughlin.

The Junior Prom and house party are but three weeks off and we hope to see several alumni back for the festivities. A few alumni have visited us recently but we wish that more would drop around. We expect to see many old grads back for Junior week and the Mock Convention, and Commencement.

School closes officially on June 4.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

H. Russell Burgess

Bethlehem, Pa., April 6.—Just now the A T Ω house is pretty well torn up, but in a week or so it will be the brightest place ever. The reason is the spring house-party on May 1. Everybody is painting and fixing up rooms so that their own sweet young lady will think she is really in a palace.

Since the last PALM letter, Lehigh has passed through a very successful basketball season, being beaten only twice, once by the Army and once by Rutgers, and winning both games from Lafayette. The wrestling team did very well. Burke went big all season in the 175 pound class. Yeager and Roth won the heavyweight and the 191-pound class championship of the Middle Atlantic States in the olympic tryouts in wrestling. The Sigma Nu's beat us out of the Interfraternity basketball championship in the semi-finals.

New officers have been elected for the rest of this year and the coming year. Moreland is W. M.; Burke, W. C.; Schmidt, W. K. E.; Perry, W. K. A.; Bell, W. S.; and Burgess, P. C. We will lose only two men by graduation this year, Gee and Roth, the retiring W. M. and W. C. Hoffman will be around till Christmas finishing up his work he missed while in the hospital with a broken jaw.

We hope all our alumni will be back this year to the reunion and that they will drop in and see us any time.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG COLL.

Rodney B. Hartman

Gettysburg, Pa., April 15.—We have done well in nearly every branch of activities; athletics, political, literary, and scholastic. Two varsity letter men in football, six out of the ten on the Student Council, two on the *Tribunal*, presidents of the senior and

junior classes, two in the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic society, and Editor-in-chief and three assistants of the *Gettysburgian*. Three of our fellows, Wells, Potter, and Knouse, have just landed permanent berths on the varsity baseball squad. Brother



FRITZ REINARTZ
Alpha Upsilon

Sipe has been elected assistant football manager for next year.

Four men, Jones, Croasdale, Tomlin, and Doran look good on the cinder path and undoubtedly will give good account of themselves before the year is over. Although we have no official report of our scholastic grade for the first semester this year, we stand well above the average and not far from the top. We ranked second among the nationals on the campus for the last semester last year.

This spring we lose by graduation: Reinartz, R. M. Wolff, J. H. Wolf, McKenzie, Roser, and MacMillan. We regret to see them leave the active chapter. "Reiny" leaves Gettysburg with three brilliant years of track to his credit during which he broke several of the college records,

with a Phi Beta Kappa key, and a string of honors in the fields of literary, dramatic, and scholastic attainment, and he has made a most valuable assistant coach for the team.

To date, we have initiated four new men, Jack Croasdale of Meriden, Conn.; Richard Wells, Joseph Tomlin, and Walter Jones of Philadelphia. Jack won his numerals on the freshman football team, was elected freshman representative on the Student Council, and has a position on the staff of the *Gettysburgian*. Dick has the distinction of first honor man in athletics having won four letters with three years of football, four of baseball, one of basketball, and three of track to his credit. Last fall he made a name for himself on the "Wildcat" eleven, played on the freshman basketball team, and has just made the regular varsity baseball squad. Cy Jones holds some fast time for the dashes and does well over twenty-two in the broad jump. This year he played a good game as center on the freshman basketball squad.

We also announce the pledging of E. V. Potter and D. H. Byers. Potter made the freshman basketball team and has won a regular place on the varsity baseball squad. Counting the new initiates, the chapter numbers twenty-four.

On March 18, the chapter and school was shocked and thrown into profound grief by the death of Brother Newton S. Weeks who was instantly killed in an automobile accident on the battlefield. "Newt" was a senior and would have graduated this spring.

On account of Weeks' death and the ban on dancing during Lent, our social activities since the beginning of March have been at a standstill. Easter vacation also sets in from April 19 to 23. Our next big event will be our formal spring dance on May 9.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN. STATE

Harry E. Foulkrod

State College, Pa., April 12.—Emphasis on the necessity of all alumni and undergraduates getting in back of the plans for a new house was the keynote of the Gamma Omega *Caldron* which came off the press in March. In any plans which the alumni think they can use us we say "Try us." The men who helped to make the *Caldron* a success are to be congratulated.

Let it be urged, that because of differences on the June House Party question this coming June party may be the last. So, alumni, we urge you to come to this party. June 7 is the day on which all Penn State alumni are to be here and Gamma Omega wants all of its grads to return. Father's Day on May 3 is being planned for now. The boys in the house are looking for a week-end of happy companionship with Dad.

The following men were initiated on February 24: Allan B. Angney, Glenshaw, Pa., Landscape Gardening; Charles J. Schwem, Du Bois, Pa., Industrial Engineering; John Robinson, Monongahela, Pa., Commerce and Finance; Thomas A. Jones, Tarentum, Pa., Civil Engineering; Howard G. Womsley, Pittsburgh, Pa., Arts and Letters.

On April 14 these additional men were taken into the chapter: Raymond E. Larson, Brookline, Pa., Pre-Legal; C. G. Strang, Punxsutawney, Pa., Commerce and Finance; Samuel P. Griffith, Easton, Pa., Agriculture and Economics; George Michalske, Cleveland, Ohio., Commerce and Finance.

Most of the men in the chapter are engaged in some extra-curriculum activity and some were rewarded for their efforts during the recent elections. Corswirt was elected to Lion's Paw, the most distinctive campus society at Penn State. Marshall had

the honor of managing the boxing team which won the intercollegiate title. Penn State came through with the intercollegiate wrestling crown also. Etter and Kindt are to be complimented on their parts in the recent Thespian production. Brother Michalske came through the football season with his letter; just now he is busily engaged in putting the shot. Hawkins was elected to the honorary Commerce and Finance fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi. W. H. Dunbar secured first assistant boxing manager for next season. J. E. Bickley has returned to continue his work after having been out for a year.

This coming Commencement will take from the chapter six seniors who have done much for Gamma Omega: S. L. Greenawalt, R. R. Koller, H. J. Corswirt, R. L. Stenger, F. S. Strite, J. Winston Kindt, F. R. Marshall.

"Burley" Watson, vice-president and general manager of the Elliot company of Jeannette, Pa., visited us over the week-end of April 12. We are always pleased to entertain our alumni.

Word has been received that "Bill" Colegrove got tired of the simple country life and decided to leave Ridgway, Pa. He is now at Greensburg, Pa., being associated with "Burley" and the Elliot company.

John Payne visits us most every Friday and is considered as "one of the boys." He is working hard with the alumni so that next fall, on Alumni Homecoming Day, Gamma Omega will have a house warming in its new home.

Guy Grove dropped in on us the night of the Sophomore Hop and took in the gala affair with us.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE INST. OF TECH.

Harry L. Hamilton

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7.—Down our way we are rubbing our hands together and slapping each other on

the back over the satisfaction we feel with our new pledges. For instance there is Joseph D. Cochrane, from St. Marys, Pa., showing promise of an athletic career worthy of A T Ω at Tech. Nelson C. Hornung and Harold Snyder, are our other two mid-semester offerings.

The breakfast dance at the house after the Men's Junior Prom in February was fancy. The gang seemed to enjoy it as much as the Prom itself.

Two A T Ω men were awarded football letters this year, "Chet" Hable and "Al" Cass. Milford Buckley made Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and W. Kendall Jeffrey was recently elected to Alpha Tau, honorary scholastic.

Carson and D. C. Jones were pledged to Theta Tau, engineering honorary.

The Graphica Club, composed of printers, of which Sowers is president, will take an extended inspection trip to New York and all points east during Easter vacation. There are so many of our fellows in on the trip that a list would sound like a roll call at a Tau meeting.

Six new men were initiated recently: Joe Wadsworth, Al Baugh, Nelson Mitchell, Ralph Hand, William Bell and Nelson Poe. All are new pledges, with the exception of Bell, who is an alumnus.

Lucky year for us in basketball, as Alpha Tau Omega won the championship in her league! Unfortunately we lost the campus championship, but the team turned out to be a bunch of fighters so we feel pretty well satisfied with them.

Campus Week! We think this is about the biggest homecoming time a school ever had! It is really only three days of dizzy joy, but we crowd a week into it. The dates are May 15, 16 and 17 and every member of the alumni should put them down at

once and ask the boss for time off for that period. It starts the night of Wednesday May 14, with a migratory dance. That means that all the fraternities on the campus hold open house dances and you make the rounds. The initiation will be held in the chapter house the Sunday after Campus Week. About a thousand alumni members are expected back, so come prepared to greet the old gang and talk about the days when schools were schools and men were regular fellows.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Layman J. Redden

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Penn Tau has just recently emerged from a very successful rushing season, having pledged and initiated fourteen freshmen. They are: Clarence Addison Buell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred DuBan Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Fred Korber, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clinton A. Connelly, Attleboro, Mass.; Walter Pierre Wells, Coudersport, Pa.; William Hargleroad Shank, Chambersburg, Pa.; Alvah Wood Stuart, Ithaca, N. Y.; Edward Richard Whalen, Springfield, Mass.; Burrill Meyers Gettman, Ilion, N. Y.; Irwin Wedeman, Weehawken, N. J.; Ralph Colson, Boston, Mass.; John Mitchell Hayes, Boston, Mass.; Samuel Lehman Nyce, Norristown, Pa.; and Charles Douglas Orangers, Fort Washington, Pa.

Buell and Colson are doing great work in track this spring, and are two valuable men on the freshman team. Hayes was a member of the freshman football team last fall and should make a strong bid for a varsity berth this season. Wedeman, Stuart and Gettman are crew aspirants and are working every day in an effort to win places in the freshman boat. Doug Orangers is "heeling" for the Red and Blue, while Al

Bruce, Walter Wells and Ed Whalen are chasing stories and "ads" for the *Pennsylvanian*.

Olaf A. Dickman of New York, a member of one of the local societies which became the Delta Pi Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at Carnegie Tech last June, was initiated by our chapter during our regular initiation period.

Mid-year exams dealt a stinging blow to Penn Tau this year when it caused the withdrawal of five of the brothers. Freddie Folsom received his "sheepskin" and is now a Pennsylvania alumnus. Harry Eisenbrown has returned to Reading for the remainder of the year, but he expects to re-matriculate again this fall. Dinehart is on an extended visit home. Jess James has a job in Philadelphia, while Charlie Sullivan has entered the insurance field.

George Stevens, our hard-working W. M. is making a strong bid for the Editor-in-Chief of the *Pennsylvanian*, the campus daily. He is also captain and star of the golf team this year.

Bo Quillin and Redden were re-

cently elected assistant managers in fencing and soccer, respectively. Bo has also been elected to Pennsylvania Key Society.

To Omar Boyd go the honors of conducting one of the best Ivy Balls ever given at Pennsylvania. The "Ivy" was held the middle of March, the last big school dance of the year, and Omar was chairman of a ball that will not soon be forgotten.

Penn Tau is well represented in track this spring with Colson doing the short sprints, and Buell doing the mile and two-mile. Keith Schnebly transferred to Penn this year from Missouri, and so will be ineligible until next year, because of the "one year rule." Keith is a "49" quarter-miler and will be a real star next year. George Toomey is running the half-mile.

Noel Eddy is spending his extra time out with Coach Cariss' horsehide artists and is in there fighting for a varsity "P" in baseball this year. Newcomet is out on the river daily, and is rowing in one of the varsity boats at present. LeMoine Wheeler has aspirations for the busi-



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ness board of the Class Record, and Willie is pretty sure to come through, from the present indications. Manager Joe Kalbach and his Lacrosse team are in the midst of their season now, and Joe predicts a winning team this year.

The Financial Campaign of the

1924 Congress, to be held in Philadelphia this fall, is well under way under the capable leadership of Brother Karl G. Miller, one of the Penn Taus. The plans of the committee are fast taking shape, and the Congress looms up as one of the best in the history of the fraternity.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: TEXAS UNIVERSITY

E. H. Steinhagen

Austin, Tex., April 12.—The year of 1923-4 has been a very successful one for Texas Gamma Eta. We have lost but one of our pledges during the entire year because of low grades and our prospects for next year are bright.

We take pride in our new fraternity house and every effort has been made during the past year to keep it in the best of shape. Our finances

are in excellent condition and the incoming chapter of next year will find a clean financial slate.

Interfraternity athletics have occupied a prominent place in our activities and we were indeed disappointed when we were defeated in the basketball finals. At this writing, however, we have several baseball victories to our credit and we have fond hopes of copping the pennant.

Brother McCorquodale, pole-vaulter, is one of the stars of the



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south's greatest track team, and Thompson and Young are now busy with spring football training. Quaidy is on the frosh nine. Steinhagen has just been elected to Alpha Kappa Psi.

On March 24 we "threw" our spring term carnival dance at the country club, and we were particularly gratified to have so many of our alumni down for the event.

Gamma Eta has been unusually blessed with visitors during the past few months: including, Bob Moseley, Ben Kelly, Joe Carter, Tom D. Rowell, "Sox" Jones, Joe Carrigan, Bob Gross, Claude Lane, Harris Masterson, Allan Montgomery, Emory Roberts, Curtis DeWare, and Earl Deen.

The approaching June marks the last of college days for Rader, Funchess, McGee and McCorquodale.

DELTA EPSILON: SOUTH. METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Troy N. Whitehurst

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Among the late activities of our chapter, one thing stands out as the big event of the entire chapter history. This is the conclave of Province XV, February 29 and March 1, to which we were hosts. Although this is the smallest, and youngest of all the Provinces in the Fraternity, we had a good time. It was the first A T Ω Conclave that has ever been held in the State of Texas, and first for some time in the entire southwest.

Gamma Eta Chapter of Texas University, showed their wonderful spirit in Alpha Tau, by sending eighteen representatives.

Besides the representatives of the two chapters, a large number of the alumni from this section were here. Among those who honored us were such men as: Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council; R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor;

and George C. Butte, dean of the Law School at Texas University.

Formally the conclave consisted of three business sessions, under the joint chairmanship of the Province Chief O. O. Touchstone, and Fithian. On the first night we enjoyed a banquet of Alpha Taus, old and young alike. On the second night we brought out the A T Ω girls, and shared a dance with them. Doubtless the conclave accomplished unbounded good for all the A T Ω 's of the whole southwest.

S. M. U. has just finished a fairly successful basketball season. Runnels and Henry were among those who won the coveted "M." This is the third basketball letter for Brother Runnels, and the second for Brother Henry. This team was coached by Brother Harry Faulkner. In freshman basketball, two pledges, Baird and Bishop, won their numerals.

In baseball A T Ω is represented by Brother Runnels, last year's captain, and also all-Southwestern selection for pitcher; and Merrell, a star from last year's freshman team. At present Brother Merrell leads the club at batting, so it looks very much like there will be two Alpha Taus to receive their "M" for baseball, this year.

We have only one man out for track this year, Lindsey, who lettered last year, and who is one of two on the squad who have already made their letter this year. Brother Lindsey is one of two in the entire school who have qualified for the National Athletic Fraternity, Sigma Delta Psi.

Delta Epsilon is already rounding out a good year, and we are going to put the finishing touches on it by completing our plans and getting our new fraternity home on the campus under construction. With this done, Delta Epsilon is looking forward to the most wonderful rush season of its history.

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ALUMNI LUNCHEONS

Albany, Ga., First and third Sundays, supper, New Albany Hotel.

Allentown, Pa., Fridays at 12, Elk's Club.

Birmingham, Wednesdays, 1:00 P. M., St. Andrew's Lunch Room, 19th St. side, Morris Hotel.

Buffalo, Second Thursday, 12:30, Ellicott Club.

California, Berkeley, First Thursdays, 8 P. M., 2425 Le Conte Ave.

San Francisco, Second and fourth Thursdays, 12:15 P. M., Commercial Club, California and Montgomery Sts.

Casper, Wyo., Second Tuesdays, 6:30 P. M., Henning Hotel.

Chicago, Tuesdays at 12:30, King Cole Room, Hamilton Club, 18 S. Dearborn.

Cincinnati, Second and fourth Fridays, Cincinnati Automobile Club, Hotel Havlin.

Cleveland, First Tuesdays, Cleveland Athletic Club.

Columbus, Thursdays, at noon.

Dallas, First Saturdays, English Room, Adolphus Hotel.

Denver, First Tuesdays at 12:30, Denver Athletic Club.

Des Moines, Thursdays, at 12, Harris-Emery Tea Room.

Detroit, First and Third Saturdays at 12:30, Board of Commerce.

District of Columbia, Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30, Wallis Cafe, 12th and H Sts., N. W.

Grand Forks, Second and fourth Saturdays, 12:00, Dacotah Hotel.

Houston, Fridays, 12:15 P. M., University Club.

Kansas City, Fridays, 12:30, Kansas City Club.

Knoxville, Thursdays, 12-1, Hotel Farragut.

Lincoln, Nebr., Wednesdays, at 12, University Club.

Los Angeles, First Thursdays, 6:30 P. M., University Club.

Louisville, Ky., Saturdays at 12:30, Hotel Henry Watterson.

Memphis, Fridays, 12-1, at Chamber of Commerce.

Minneapolis, Mondays, 12:30 to 2, Elks Club, Second Ave. South and Seventh St.

New York, Saturdays, 12:00, A T O Club of New York, 22 East 38th St.

Omaha, Wednesdays, 12:15, Chamber of Commerce.

Philadelphia, Fridays, 12:30, Engineers Club; third Fridays, 7 P. M., Meridian Club.

Pittsburgh, Saturdays at 12:15, Wm. Penn Hotel.

Portland, Saturdays at 1, Oregon Grille.

Seattle, First Saturdays at 6, L. C. Smith Bldg. Restaurant, 2nd and Yesler.

St. Louis, Wednesdays, 12-2, American Hotel.

St. Paul, Mondays at 12:30, at St. Paul Athletic Club.

Syracuse, First Saturdays, 12:30, University Club.

Toledo, First and third Saturdays, 12:30, Chamber of Commerce, Nicholas Bldg.

Philadelphia offers you *more* than the Congress!

No intention of minimizing the Congress!

Philadelphia has been entertaining Congresses for a long time. Even the first one, way back in 1775, was looked on as an outstanding success. You can count on the next being the last word in E Pluribus Unum.

But tarry a moment! Consider! Philadelphia itself is something of an institution, apart from Congresses. It has had a great past—and the glory of that past hallows a hundred nooks and corners which you will see. You need be no devotee of history books to stand in reverence within that quiet noble chamber where the Declaration was made and signed; to thrill at sight of the Flag whipping from the staff of Independence Hall, over the Liberty Bell; to uncover as you enter the tiny room where the first Flag was conceived and cut and stitched.

You need be no highbrow-feller to understand the beauty of ancient steep roofs and clustering chimney pots; to stand in deep pleasurable meditation before perfect Colonial doorways, whose brass knockers are still bright, and white marble steps still tidy, after these two hundred years.

You need be no saint or parson to feel religion when you see Christ Church, and G. Washington's pew; or the mellow tower of St. Peter's; or Old Swedes'—but stay!

There is a new Philadelphia—cannons and clatter and Smedley D. Butler and 2,000,000 people and a Rotary Club.

Glittering theatres, gilded hotels, fair women ("Miss America" is a Philadelphian) and what-not!

Two hours in one direction, New York; three hours in the other, Washington; in our front yard, an hour away, Atlantic City!

*Say! . . . Sign a new Declaration of Independence!
You're elected to the next Congress in Philadelphia!
We'll see you here! ! !*

ALPHA TAU OMEGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
of PHILADELPHIA

PROGRAM—FOUNDERS' CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31—

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| 8:00 to 9:00 A. M. | Registration. |
| 9:30 to 1:00 P. M. | Business Session. |
| 2:00 to 3:30 P. M. | Sightseeing Tour. |
| 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. | Open Meeting. |
| 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. | Business Meeting. |
| 9:30 | Smoker. |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1—

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| 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. | Business Session. |
| 11:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. | Mummers' Parade. |
| 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. | Business Session. |
| 9:00 P. M. | Congress Ball. |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2—

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| 9:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. | Business Session. |
| 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. | Business Session. |
| 8:15 P. M. | Theatre Party. |

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3—ALUMNI DAY

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| 9:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. | Business Session. |
| 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. | Business Session. |
| 6:30 P. M. | Congress Banquet. |

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When you buy your railroad ticket for Philadelphia, don't fail to secure a Convention Certificate! It may save you half of your fare.

If more than 350 of these Certificates are marshalled by the Transportation Committee in Philadelphia when the brothers and their wives and sweethearts are gathered from the north and the south and the east and the west, a half-fare rebate will be reaped by every holder of the coveted certificate.

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A two-cent stamp will buy fifty dollars worth of thanks from the Philadelphia committees if it is placed on an envelope containing the attached coupon and addressed to

CARLTON G. TOWNE
1309 Commonwealth Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

You are not barred from the Congress if you neglect to invest the above-mentioned two cents. Nor will you be sued for breach of contract if you sign up and circumstances or events force you to break your Christmas holidays date with A T Ω.

The Philadelphia committees aim to save you all the inconvenience of landing in a strange city, if such it be, and in addition, the arrangements for the various social features will be greatly facilitated by the listing in advance of the visiting brothers.

CARLTON G. TOWNE
1309 Commonwealth Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEAR BROTHER TOWNE,

I will attend the Founders' Congress at Philadelphia, accompanied by (wife, or best girl).

Please reserve hotel accommodations for_____Persons.

Name _____

Chapter and class_____

Home address _____

51, rue Maréchal Joffre,
Nice, France.

May 29, 1924.

Karl G. Miller, Esquire,

President, Alpha Tau Omega

Alumni Association, Philadelphia.

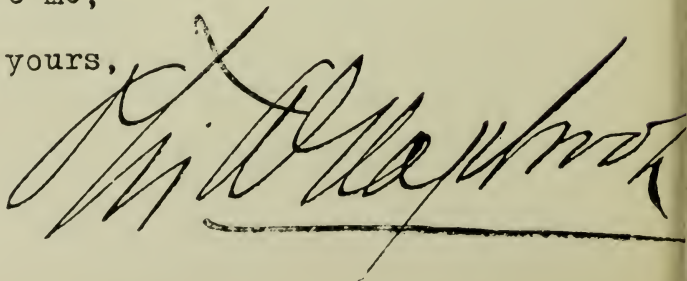
My dear Brother Miller:

I have just received your most kind letter, urging me to attend the Congress in Philadelphia. You cannot overestimate the pleasure it would give me to be present at this Congress, and I shall not leave any means in my power unused to bring this about.

I have written the Worthy Grand Chief of some of the difficulties in connection with my being at the Congress, but I am in hopes that these difficulties can be overcome. I am sure that it will be probably the greatest joy of my life to be with my brothers at this Congress of the Founders, and I would miss far more than the Congress would if I cannot come.

Please accept my thanks, and convey them to the Alpha Taus of the Philadelphia Association, for their affection, and believe me,

Most fraternally yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to W. B. Chapin, is written over the typed name and extends across the bottom right of the page.

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FOUNDERS' CONGRESS FOREWORD

PHILADELPHIA, "the cradle of Liberty," venerably famous for its place and part in Uncle Sam's boyhood struggles, is chiefly a city of the future in Alpha Tau Omega. The city of Brotherly Love is no less historic in the fraternity's northward expansion than it is in national history, yet the Founders' Congress is not the culmination and conclusion of a sporadic revival campaign, nor the mere commemoration of the erasing of Mason and Dixon's line, worthy though such an anniversary be of our noblest sentiments.

The Alumni Association in Philadelphia is firmly rooted. Its present structure is post-war work. About four years ago, some alumni brothers, of widely diverse vocational paths, began gathering once a month. The meetings were purely social, a dinner, a smoke and a powwow that lasted until the luckiest member found himself left alone at last. Since then, except in the midsummer months, these monthly meetings have never missed. The growing body of Taus became an impressive bunch. Weekly luncheons were instituted and every Friday at the Engineers' Club, in the heart of the city, there are a dozen or more brothers around the midday board. The trend is all upward and onward, with the coming Congress as a glowing episode in the establishment of Philadelphia as one of the big red stars on the Alpha Tau Omega map of the United States.

Philadelphia is strategically situated. It is the largest city, the me-

tropolis, of Province XIV. Actively engaged with the Association are our present Province Chief, C. L. S. Raby, and two former Province Chiefs, Alfred H. Williams and Victor Frey, and George B. Drake, member of the High Council. N. Wiley Thomas, the first A T Ω initiated north of the Mason and Dixon line, is a city official here, with his office in the City Hall, two blocks from Congress headquarters. Pennsylvania Tau, the University of Pennsylvania chapter, the first chapter chartered north of the line, is the local chapter and the active host of the Congress.

Philadelphia has every historical and locational advantage as a centre of Alpha Tau Omega activity. This potential force became practical through the guiding efforts of a group of veteran alumni, with some very ardent and active members of the younger set bestirring themselves about the important details.

Crystallizing itself into the campaign to secure the Congress for Philadelphia, and the preparations for staging it, this A T Ω spirit has arranged what this committee considers as nearly perfect a program as possible. For more than a year the boys have been working toward the coming Christmas holidays. Our reverend Founder, Dr. Glazebrook, has assured us of his determination to attend, if it is at all possible for him to make the arduous journey from Nice.

The historical landmarks of Philadelphia, which are schoolbook history illustrations, will be visited in the

flesh by the brothers from north and south and east and west.

The social features are in expert hands. We can guarantee that no brother will be bored or find his stay in Philadelphia dull.

The Association here is fortunate in listing among its most active cohorts the noted "Dutch" Wahl, who would be a Broadway headliner today if the wool business hadn't offered him such a smiling face.

"Dutch" is perhaps the most noted amateur theatrical comedian in these parts. He was unanimously placed in charge of the entertainment events. The smoker he is cooking up will be

a worldbeater. On several occasions, when monthly sessions began to get dull, Dutch has cut loose with his impromptu line, and he is a whole smoker by himself when he is feeling good.

The congress Ball will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia's best hotel, and the ensemble of dancing partners for brothers far from home will harmonize with the setting, we are guaranteed by Al Williams.

In short, if anything is lacking from the perfect Congress program, it will be because a couple hundred brothers have been unable to think of it in about fifteen months of hard thinking and planning.

WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA

KARL G. MILLER

President Philadelphia Alumni Association

IN the name of the Philadelphia Alumni, I wish to extend to every Alpha Tau a most hearty invitation to attend the 29th Biennial Congress of the Fraternity in this City of Brotherly Love. Although this great gathering of Alpha Tau Omega will appear on our records as the 1924 Congress, it seems worthy of notice that only the first day of the convention will occur in the current year, while the three following days will signal the advent of 1925, the Sixtieth Year of our Fraternity. It seems almost incredible that the span of sixty years should find still living the one who first conceived the principles of our brotherhood, and who has given so much of himself to the fruition of those youthful dreams. Elsewhere in this issue appears a letter from the Reverend Doctor Otis A. Glazebrook, stating his determination to be in Philadelphia for the "Founders' Congress," and his presence will doubtless be the stimulus for the greatest assemblage of Taus in the history of the Fraternity. No greater boon could be vouchsafed to a true A T Ω than the

opportunity to pay a tribute of love and veneration to the person of our beloved Founder, and to hear a message of inspiration from his own lips.

Philadelphia, in its own right, represents a landmark in the history of the fraternity. Lexington, Virginia, will always be revered as our birthplace, but it was in Philadelphia that the dream of our Founders to establish a National Fraternity binding the affection of North and South was first realized. It was sixteen years after the birth of the Fraternity when Edgar F. Smith, Phi Kappa Psi, and until recently Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, took steps on his own initiative to bring a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega north of the Mason-Dixon line, and in 1881 Pennsylvania Tau was installed at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. N. Wiley Thomas was our first northern initiate, and has since been the leading disciple in spreading the principles of the Fraternity throughout the North. It was under his inspiration that the first northern Congress was held in Philadelphia in 1884.

After a lapse of forty years, Philadelphia again invites Alpha Tau Omega to partake of its hospitality. Philadelphia invites the Fraternity at large to honor Edgar Fahs Smith and Nathaniel Wiley Thomas, who still are residents of this city. Philadelphia looks for the greatest reunion of the old Alpha Taus, the men who brought us through our infancy to our present virile maturity. Philadelphia wishes to welcome again to its portals every youngster who attended that Congress in '84. And who could better serve as chairman of the committee with this very purpose in view than Brother Wiley Thomas himself? Younger Taus, Philadelphia will hold treasures in store for you, which we truly believe have never been duplicated in the past glorious record of our Congresses, and which we can hardly hope to see equalled in the future.

The Philadelphia Alumni Association takes peculiar pleasure in presenting an attractive program of entertainment to the Fraternity. Although notices of the association have appeared in *THE PALM* for many years, the organization existed largely on paper until about four years ago. At that time a number of alumni of the Muhlenberg College chapter, Alpha Iota, began holding monthly dinners in this city. The gatherings were well attended, and gradually interested alumni of other chapters were asked to participate. Even in this embryo stage, I heard whispers of Philadelphia Congress. Soon the A T Ω Club of Philadelphia was formed, an organization without dues, holding monthly dinners. The Friday lunches at the Engineers' Club were in-

augurated. In the meantime a working nucleus of devoted Taus had developed, including Oscar Sudler, Clarence Raby, Fred Thorn, Bill Fitzgerald, Bill Teglund, Dutch Wahl, Al Williams, Jack Miller and a number of others. We decided to cut our teeth on a Province Conclave, which was held in April, 1921, the first conclave of Province V in six years.

And then, in October, 1922, we decided to go to Chicago and bring the next Congress to Philadelphia. That decision was arrived at in a meeting at the Penn Tau house attended by twelve men, representing purely by chance, eleven different chapters. During the three following months a successful financial campaign was put over, and something more than four hundred dollars raised toward the expense of getting the Congress. Four members of the delegation to Chicago had a substantial part of their expenses paid by the association. It seems hardly necessary to recall the splendid fight for the next Congress which was staged at Chicago. In spite of Memphis' promise to get that Congress "OR BUST," Philadelphia belied its reputation for slowness and won by the proverbial eyelash. If the truth be told, then, the Philadelphia Alumni Association was founded with the definite purpose of getting a Congress, it decided about two months in advance to go to Chicago and bring back the 1924 Congress, and confidentially we can now announce that plans are maturing which will cause the memory of the approaching Congress to live forever in the annals of the Fraternity.

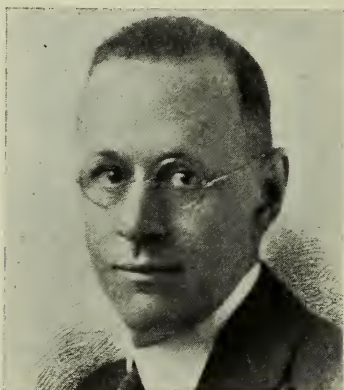
WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA ALPHA TAUS

DISTINGUISHED brothers with Philadelphia addresses have had their pictures in *THE PALM* in the past. The main distinction of the

boys in this story is that they have been devoting most of their spare time for quite a while back in getting ready for the Founders' Congress.

The Congress Committee, fifty-two strong, is representative of not only Philadelphia, but the fraternity at large. All but three of the fifteen provinces have representation on the committee. Seventeen chapters are listed. University of Maine is the



GEORGE B. DRAKE, F A

furthest north, University of Washington the furthest west, Georgia Tech the furthest south.

Our congress preparations have been fortunately guided by the steady hands of a few lifelong A T Ω 's at the helm, and a wealth of vigorous manpower at the oars. Becoming specific, there is no better man to start with than Brother George Brown Drake, Colorado Gamma Lambda, University of Colorado, and since 1921, member of Alpha Tau Omega's High Council. We can date, in fact, the beginning of the expansion of the old A T Ω Club of Philadelphia into the present Philadelphia A T Ω Alumni Association from the evening Brother Drake dropped in on us and sowed the seed.

Brother Drake is an attorney, and after being graduated from the University, class of 1905, he was in general practice in Denver until 1917, and was a member of the Colorado legislature. In those days, from 1912 to 1919, all told, he was Chief of Prov-

ince III. After leaving Denver he was located in Omaha and in Cincinnati before transferring his activities to Philadelphia. He has his law office at 435 Walnut street, and is attorney for the Norwich Union Indemnity Co.

First off, we thought of Brother Drake as the Spark-Plug of the local association, but that isn't it. He has been a combination of generator, storage battery and steering-gear. In thinking of the Association, what it has grown to be, and the Congress, as we expect it to be, the personality of Brother Drake colors the whole picture.

His quiet, forceful influence, founded on his long experience in the fraternity, his keen judgment, his unswerving ideals and devotion to the good of the whole, have been at once the inspiration of his brothers and their incentive to fraternity effort. Since Philadelphia A T Ω 's have been honored by listing Brother Drake in their midst, he has been for us a living expression of Alpha Tau Omega's ideals. "He's a REAL A T Ω ."

Brother Drake is a member of the Philadelphia Association's advisory board, and is chairman of the committee which is arranging plans for the Open Meeting feature of the Congress program.

A T Ω alumni activities in Philadelphia have never gotten anywhere, and would be nowhere today, without the aid and counsel of Brother Frederick Godfrey Thorn, the sixteenth initiate of Pennsylvania Tau, the first chapter of A T Ω in the North.

Always, in the memory of this generation, Brother Thorn has been godfather of A T Ω in Philadelphia, the genial host to out-of-townners, and he it was who pro-



FRED G. THORNE, T

vided us a meeting place every month at his club, The Meridian Club, and our reserved space for luncheon each week at the Engineers' Club.

For many years Brother Thorn was president of the Alumni Association. For many years the brothers did not rally around as they should,

and alumni in Philadelphia met each other only if they hailed from the same chapter, or by accident.

This was the fault of Brother Thorn's brothers, no fault of his. Instead of being embittered by lack of cooperation, he was the first to respond to the post-war revival of A T Ω in Philadelphia, and the present onward and upward trend of local A T Ω spirit is at once his proudest achievement and a personal tribute to his fraternity devotion.

Brother Thorn is a member of our Advisory Board and of the Finance and Registration Committee for Congress.

Associated closely with Brother Thorn in the revival of A T Ω Alumni activities in Philadelphia was Brother Oscar Muselman Sudler, Vermont Beta Zeta, University of Vermont.

Brother Sudler was heartily with the campaign to secure the Founders' Congress for Philadelphia, the campaign originating during his term as president of the Philadelphia Association. His moving to Chicago about a year ago deprived the Congress committee of a most valuable member, and our Association lost one of its main pillars.

Our loss is Chicago's gain. Brother Sudler is an honorary member of our association and advisory board for the term of one life.

Of our younger set, one member stands forth as the Spark Plug of the earnest workers, and torch-bearer of the old spirit in the ranks of the rising generation. A T Ω will never subside into sluggishness as long as William Hastings Fitzgerald wears the Maltese cross around our Quaker village.

Bill Fitz is chairman of the general committee, and when we say chairman,



WM. HASTINGS FITZGERALD, A I

we mean CHAIRMAN! Bill hasn't used the chair much, as far as anybody knows, because ever since he came back from Chicago two years ago with the news that Philadelphia was going to have the next Congress, the grass that has grown under Bill Fitz's feet would not sustain the life

of a canary bird one-thousandth of a second.

Alpha Iota, the second chapter north of the so-called Mason and Dixon line, at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., initiated 250 members before they came to Bill Fitz. Fitz is a Philadelphia native, and was quite an athlete at Northeast High before entering college.

At college, he was a member of the basketball team that beat Penn's great five in a game that is historic at Muhlenberg. At track athletics, as a quarter-miler, was where Bill Fitz won his greatest athletic laurels. After winning all those laurels, Bill disposed of this Germany business, and then married and settled down in his home town as a member of the firm that handles the Philadelphia branch of Babson's Statistical Survey, telling you where you should put your money.

He has not settled down as an A T Ω. This present Alumni Association dates from a certain A T Ω club of Philadelphia, which means that Bill Fitz and a bunch of his Alpha Iota alumni used to meet every now and then and recite the ritual and recall the good old college days before the war. Bill Fitz was president of the A T Ω club, and when it branched out and expanded into the Alumni Association, Bill Fitz continued to be the busy, bustling live wire that called you up and reminded you about that meeting, and be sure to be there.

Fitz' slogan is "Service Without Self-Agrandizement," and Bill Fitz is the worthiest younger brother we know of Brothers Drake, Thorn, Sudler, and the other landmarks of A T Ω in Philadelphia.

If the brothers at large call the Founders' Congress a success, they will make Bill Fitz the world's happiest mortal.

Speaking of hands at the helm, our president this year is Karl Greenwood Miller, Ph. D., assistant professor of Psy-



KARL G. MILLER, BΞ

chology at the University of Pennsylvania.

The national character of the Association is expressed by the fact that one of our presidents was from Vermont and our current president bumped the goat at South Carolina Beta Xi, College of Charleston, S. C.

Karl has his college degree from the University of Pennsylvania, because while still a non-supporting undergraduate, his family moved

from Charleston to Philadelphia and Karl moved right along. Upon graduation from the University in 1915, he moved right on the faculty, and is still there. His walk of life has been entirely academic, save for some summer journalism. Karl is a worthy and indefatigable president, just as he was an ardent worker in the ranks. His only fault is golf, and he has promised not to indulge in any links until after the Congress has sailed through to victory.

Besides being president, Karl is chairman of the Reception Committee for the Congress, and who could make you feel more at home than a psychology professor?

While the hands are holding the helms, William Ephraim Teglund, Hillsdale College, Michigan Beta Kappa, is holding the bag. In other words, "Teg" is not only



WM. E. TEGLUND, B K

treasurer of our Association, but also chairman of the Congress Finance and Registration Committee. You can't have a Congress or an Association on spirit alone. The spirit is often willing to the point of feverishness, but it wastes itself on the desert air without a "Teg" to anchor it fast to earth. Or something like that.

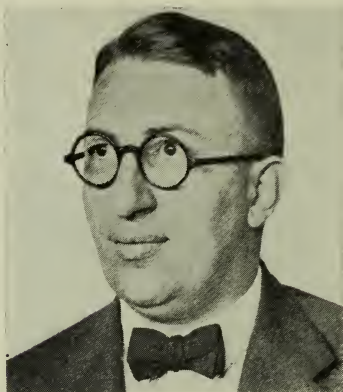
We all have visions of what we, as an Association, or as a Congress Committee, are going to do, and then "Teg" tells us whether we can do it or not. "Teg" is our gasoline gauge and our emergency brake. When the back seat drivers begin having brainstorms, then is when we're glad to have "Teg."

"Teg" is an actuary, that is, he is the local representative of an insurance corporation, and thus his walk in life has eminently fitted him for his invaluable office in the Congress organization. For a year the boys here have been thinking in terms of spirit and celebration. "Teg" has been thinking in dollars and cents, and as a result, the Founders' Congress is, and will continue to be, a flourishing business and a solvent concern.

We have with us, very much, in our Congress Committee sessions, one (1) Province Chief, to wit, Clarence Lantz Stuempfig Raby, B. S., Pennsylvania Al-

pha Upsilon, Gettysburg College, class of 1909, and ruling dignity of Province XIV.

"C. X. Y. Z." (or any other convenient initials), as he is known hereabouts, is one of our Advisory Board, and has been entrusted with the solemn responsibility of chairman of the Banquet Committee.



C. L. S. RABY, A T

The inner A T Ω will have just cause to bless the name of our Province Chief at the festive board in Philly, for he has guaranteed a banquet such is Lucullus, the first famous banquet chairman, would envy.

Brother Raby is another REAL A T Ω. After graduation from Gettysburg, he was director of athletics for seven years at Perkiomen School, Pennsylvania. While there, he dispatched sixteen star football players to Gettysburg, with an average of 1,000, that is, all of them became A T Ω's.

On the side, he instilled mathematics into the younger generation with such facility that he was called to Philadelphia to become head of the mathematics department at Frankford High School.

In the athletic world of these parts, Brother Raby is a well-known figure. He is one of the leading football officials on the Central Board's preferred list, and is busy tooting the whistle on college gridirons every week-end during the pigskin chasing season.

Under his reign, Province XIV has flourished, as the bay tree. He is credited by his brothers with the standing broad initiation championship of the fraternity, established when he initiated ninety-six candidates into the mysteries from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., at the installation of Pennsylvania Delta Pi at Carnegie Tech.

Hitherto we have hinted that the entertainment of the Congress brothers will be up to William George Wahl, known as "Dutch" before the war, and after a decent interval following the same. "Dutch" was initiated at Muhlenberg three jumps ahead of Bill Fitz. He is 248 and Fitz is 251. They are of an even age in A T Ω in spirit.

"Dutch" graduated out of the Navy into the wool business, though he had to dodge vaudeville contracts. Instead of wearing grease paint and carrying a slapstick, he today holds the post of Philadelphia Manager and Treasurer of the Chicago Wool Co., which, judging by the



WM. G. WAHL, A I

size of the Philadelphia building, must be quite a place in Chi.

"Dutch" had the choice of three careers, altogether. Before the war, during college vacations, he played baseball in the minor leagues, and Jimmy Dykes, of the Athletics, says Bill would have made a great major league infielder if he hadn't taken on so much weight licking the Germans.

Anyhow, the loss of the big league and the big time stage is our gain. Brother Wahl's interest in the drama has never waned, and all winter he turns up in this or that cast around town, coaxing the laughs out of the playgoers to amateur theatricals.

He's a member of the Penn Athletic Club, the Kiwanis Club, and a lot of other things. He has got all the local boys stirred up about his smoker, and it won't be half bad.



H. SHERMAN OBERLY, A I

Another Alpha Iota product is Henry Sherman Oberly, originally of Washington, Pa., but now stationed at the Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania in the psychology department. "Sherm" is this kind of an A T Ω. When notified of his appointment as personal host of the active delegates from the undergraduate chapters from far and wide, and asked to name a committee, he said:

"Never mind. I'll take care of it myself that each delegate has a local brother to stay with him and make him feel at home throughout the Congress." So Sherm has the distinction of being the only Congress committee chairman who is also a committee.

Sherm is the righthand man of President Miller in the University and on the golf-links. He is also the most recent proud father in our ranks, although his first-born is a co-ed instead of an A T Ω.

Finishing second only to Sherman Oberly as a one-man committee is Carlton George Towne, Massachusetts Gamma Beta, Tufts College. Brother Towne is ciency may mean half of your railway fare returned to you at the Congress. Brother Towne is thus in line to be one chairman of the Transportation Committee, which is important because its effi-



C. G. TOWNE, Γ B

of the most popular figures around the place. His committee lists one other member, which, while not as good a record as Oberly's, comes close.

Brother Towne proceeded from Tufts into the Navy, and when he issued forth from the same after the armistice at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, he liked the place so much he stayed here.

He is General Superintendent of Sales here for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. of America, and an ardent roofer for the Washington team.

• The staging of the "Founders' Congress Ball" in the famous ball-room of the Bellevue-Stratford is in the capable hands of Alfred Hector Williams, Pennsylvania Tau, and formerly our vigorous Province Chief.

Al and his light-footed committee are arranging a social function which will harmonize the stately traditions of past Congress Balls with the demands of the modern generation. Brother Williams was graduated from the University in 1915. Before and ever since receiving the coveted sheepskin, his name has been ever-present in A T Ω goings-on in Philadelphia and nationally.

He was graduated directly to the faculty of the University, and now holds the chair of Professor of Industry in the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. During the war, the army established one of its main Ordnance Training Schools at old Penn, and Brother Williams was assigned as officer in command, a post he occupied for the war's duration.

During and since his service as Province Chief, Brother Williams has been closely identified with every fraternity activity in Philadelphia. He lives in Swarthmore, a suburb, and qualified as Congress Ball chairman by winning the tennis championship of Swarthmore last summer.

Philadelphia, from a tourist's viewpoint, is a sort of National Park, with the forests of residences, factories, stores, etc., dotted with historic landmarks, Independence Hall, Ben Franklin's grave, William Penn's cottage, and suchlike.

The pilgrimage to as many of these shrines of patriotism as time allows will be arranged and conducted by a committee commanded by Clifford Andrew Watson, New York Alpha Omicron, St. Lawrence University.

Brother Watson was graduated from St. Lawrence, class of 1911, and came to Philadelphia as a member of the faculty at Episcopal Academy. The lure of Mammon, or something like that, got into the picture, however, and

Brother Watson, of today, is a member of the noted firm of Holman, Watson Watson and Rapp, Investment Bonds, with offices in the Land Title Building, on Philly's main stem.

Outside and beyond the strictly fraternity features of the Congress, the sightseeing tour



CLIFFORD A. WATSON, A O

will constitute a major portion of the impression carried home from Philly by the brothers. As arranged by Brother Watson, the trip will be ideal for comfort, convenience and all-round enjoyment.

These are just a few of the fifty-two brothers whose endeavors are being spent to put across the Founders' Congress in fitting fashion. There are many other worthy brothers, but this is the general idea.

FORTY YEARS OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA

N. WILEY THOMAS

IT is incumbent upon me not to boast in view of my brothers who have adorned the fraternity for well nigh sixty years; still I am sure you will read my story patiently.

When I first considered becoming an Alpha Tau and doing something that was needed by her to help her fulfill her destiny, and which might mean a large opportunity, there was little but a backward boy deeply impressed with the happiness of a new vision and a quiet determination to attempt the accomplishment of what

was in the mind and heart of many young men. It was the conviction that if the young men of the South and the North learned to love each other as well as those of the West and the East, there would develop among the college men of this country better knowledge with its corresponding understanding of their brothers by virtue of a fraternity with ideals that appeal to every young American, I care not whether he comes from the South, North, West or East. The main thing is, has he those ideals in



EDGAR FAHS SMITH
PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY



OTIS ALLEN GLAZEBROOK
VIRGINIA ALPHA



JOSEPH REID ANDERSON
VIRGINIA ALPHA



SYLVANUS STOKES
VIRGINIA DELTA



N. WILEY THOMAS
PENNSYLVANIA TAU

PROMINENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXTENSION OF 1881

his life—which is much more important than from where he came.

A pronounced type of the northern college boy of the period, I have always been grateful for that saving strain in my blood that made the youth of the South specially attractive to me and may perhaps have made it so easy for me to love him, notwithstanding the prejudices and ugly comments of some, when it was said that Alpha Tau Omega was a Southern fraternity, I could be thankful for her birth and tell the critics to watch and wait, for when she decided to go North she well knew that it meant East and West, wherever we could do our work in bringing under one banner the young men of our American colleges, who meant to keep their ideals high above the bigotry of prejudice and hate.

The joy that came to my early fraternity life was much enhanced and stabilized by my fraternal association of those early days with men of large hearts and brains that were not entirely separated from those hearts. My contact with Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, who was not only the editor of the Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*, but the professor of Chemistry, who had already awakened in me a yearning for more knowledge of the science, but, as is so often times the case, also a desire to be more like my teacher. He gave me the great opportunity of my life by passing on to me the plans of Alpha Tau Omega. From that day until this, I have enjoyed his friendship, and there has been uninterrupted good fellowship during the years. To him and his charming wife, I owe much for helping me over rough places in joy and health and sickness and in the sad hours. Dr. Smith rapidly rose to prominence at the University of Pennsylvania and finally became the provost from which office he recently retired, beloved by faculty and students as well as the citizens of

Philadelphia. A man of science with a highly organized brain and a heart as tender as that of a little child, who is not unwilling to say that he believes in the American college fraternity when properly governed.

I was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega by Sylvanus Stokes of Virginia Delta, and the Pennsylvania Tau chapter was then established following the scheme of the fraternity chieftains of that period. Shortly thereafter, I visited Sylvanus Stokes in his Richmond home, where I enjoyed several days of delightful hospitality and the fellowship of the Alpha Taus who were nearest to me. He was a quiet young fellow from the University of Virginia, then making his way in law. I recall that we visited by way of recreation a convention of the Readjuster Party that was then in session in Richmond. We were simply onlookers and perhaps equally unsympathetic but interested in watching a prominent Virginian control that convention, although not its presiding officer, but one who was near at hand to guide. There was an Alpha Tau very high in the councils of the convention, so that we were the more anxious to see it through.

My next visit was made to the home of Jos. R. Anderson, of Virginia Alpha, of whom I had heard so much and learned to love. We met other Alpha Taus and I began to realize that something indeed had been started; more than once the thought came to me that I was very imperfectly equipped for the part I was expected to play in the program. Jos. R. Anderson was then to my mind the type of the vigor, sympathy, chivalry and deeply affectionate feeling so prevalent among Southern young men. I felt here is a man that is out for the good in young men and means to do no harm. The trust and dependence born then followed into the Congress of Alpha Tau Omega, where I wanted what he wanted

because it was right, but also because he wanted it, I knew it was right.

The Anderson home has been darkened by great grief and Jos R. Anderson was so stricken that he has never been so virulently enthusiastic as in the early days, but surely still the same broad-minded, sweet-spirited and generous Alpha Tau that enabled him to see far ahead in those days of 1881, when he put his time, talents and energy in placing his fraternity where he thought she should be in order to come to her heritage of achievement. May he be much in the sunshine and find peace in the retrospect of those earnest years he gave to Alpha Tau Omega.

In those days we were jealous of the fair name of Alpha Tau Omega, and I recall vividly how decided was Jos. Anderson as well as others that Baird's American College Fraternities should not put us in a false position and an unkindly slap was resented with spirit and carried to headquarters. We knew something of the doings of the Greek world in America.

Emerging from the effects of a frightful railway accident, the indomitable spirit of Otis A. Glazebrook returned to the councils of Alpha Tau Omega, and I found myself face to face with one of our founders. In the High Council and in many sessions of Congress I have followed his lead. We have worked together and rested together and enjoyed the pleasure of each other's homes, so perhaps I have become somewhat like him in his outlook for Alpha Tau Omega. We have sought the best, doubtless by mistaken paths at times, but anxiously and determinedly. He is still exceedingly active and at his post at Jerusalem, and later at Nice, has rendered valuable service to his country. In my first days of fraternity life, I took counsel with him and he never let me see how little I really did know after all, but kept me expectant and alert

for every move that would help the cause. I am grateful that circumstances have enabled me to see much of him for more than forty years of our lives.

Previous to our Congress of 1884, and at that time, I saw a great deal of Thomas G. Hayes, of Virginia Military Institute. He was our Worthy Grand Chief, and a better presiding officer for the sessions of Congress we have never had. He was of a pugnacious temperament, but a very lovable fellow. I recall his office in Fayette Street, Baltimore, and my visits there. He delivered at the Philadelphia Congress of 1884, the best speech against the use of intoxicants it has ever been my good fortune to hear. He knew the two sides of the issue and spoke out of a full heart. The speech was called for by the fear of some brothers that there would be no wine at the banquet, and you may recall that in those days the general fraternity paid directly for the banquet. It was moved that the Banquet Committee should be directed to provide wine for the banquet; then followed the discussion. Brother Hayes stepped down upon the floor of Congress and held us spellbound; the applause was great. He insisted that Alpha Tau Omega could not afford to legislate directly that wine should be provided by the fraternity. He said the parents of this country should not be thus informed that we offered our youth wine at our banquets. The chairman of the Banquet Committee refused to be instructed and the fraternity did not purchase wine for her banquet guests. It may be interesting as of forty years ago. Tom Hayes loved all Alpha Taus.

Alpha Tau Omega passed through a critical period in her history in the latter part of 1880 and the early part of 1881. The December, 1880, and first number of THE PALM said: "THE ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM is to-

day launched upon a sea as yet untried. There are, however, willing hearts and working hands ready to do battle for it; there are noble souls, strong men and gentle women eager to share its toils and its labors; there are words of sympathy and encouragement from all who would see the cause of Truth and Justice triumphant."

The fraternity's hopes and aspirations were greatly strengthened by the friendly counsel and helpful interest of all those who responded to the outstretched hand of our brother, Jos. R. Anderson, and opened the way for the negotiations that resulted in the establishment of our Pennsylvania Tau chapter at the University, of which I was the first initiate. Sylvanus Stokes, of Virginia Delta, established the chapter in April, 1881, and immediately there followed a quickening throughout the fraternity. Every brother wished the new enterprise abundant success, and not only approved, but glorified, in the advance step made.

Although suffering from his accident of July, 1881, our founder, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, in his bed in St. Luke's Hospital, did much to extend our borders and give advice for new projects.

In the autumn of 1881, we established the Pennsylvania Alpha Iota Chapter in Muhlenberg College, and shortly thereafter the Pennsylvania Alpha Rho Chapter was established at Lehigh University. February 20, 1882, was the date, which preceded by about one month the planting of Pennsylvania Alpha Pi Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa. I recall with pleasure that after the initiation exercises we saw the Washington College boys in a well conducted minstrel show. The chapter had belonged to a more or less local society and was taken over in a body.

Subsequent to careful investigation a successful attempt was made to enter Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa., when we established our Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon Chapter, June 27, 1882. During the night of the initiation, although no part of it, there was enacted upon the lighted campus the decapitation of the author Wentworth. The presentation was so weird that now, some forty years later, I fancy I see the red fluid that ran down from the block when Prof. Wentworth was beheaded. In the gathering of material for this chapter, the fraternity is greatly indebted to Dr. Allen J. Smith of Phi Kappa Psi, brother of Dr. Edgar F. Smith, who had been so helpful to Jos. R. Anderson.

It was my good fortune to act as substitute professor of Science in Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and become familiar with conditions at that institution. Upon my return home, I opened negotiations with Prof. E. J. Shives and through him selected the men with which was established our Ohio Alpha Psi, in which move we also hoped to enter the great West, which has brought in later years so much strength to Alpha Tau Omega. The chapter was established November 8, 1883.

There were doubtless many mistakes made in our enthusiasm, for these chapters have had varied histories, sometimes weak and then again strong, but they are all with us today and able to give a good account of themselves.

Mrs. Thomas and I were married in October, 1884, and since that time I have enjoyed her constant co-operation and received from her help that has been invaluable in the things that have been put over. Our latch-string has always been out for Alpha Taus.

As for the part I have played in our affairs, I may say candidly, it was much more than my ability warranted,

but not more than my enthusiasm craved; a member of High Council once, Worthy Grand Chief several times, a member and chairman of High Council, and for a brief period emergency editor of *THE PALM*, with years upon years of happy service. The later years have found me much of a looker-on in Venice. I have followed the moves here and there and though recently I have been unable to give of my personal attention to her gatherings, I know pretty well where we are.

Mention has been made of my association with the three foremost Alpha Taus because they made the beginnings of my fraternity life; but in my later years, in addition to the intimate fellowship of some who are especially dear to me, I have been fortunate in having near me at crucial times the help of the men of Alpha Tau Omega. When there was need, I found the guiding hand of an Alpha

Tau skilled in the law upon whom I leaned very hard and felt the strength of the wisdom and probity of Lewis Lawrence Smith.

Then, when sickness with its clouded way came into my life, another Alpha Tau, James Torrance Rugh, another of the choice spirits of the order, gave me of his skill and patience.

Perhaps it is no wonder that while I have been forced by circumstances to relinquish my hold, I have not been ungrateful.

I doubt not that there have been great advances made in the style of fraternity effort and perhaps in achievement, but you will pardon me when I express the wish that you may be as happy as I was when in the thick of the battle and not encumbered with an armor that was too heavy for me, but one which I knew how to use, I enjoyed the fight, day or night, wherever might be the opening.

I thank God for Alpha Tau Omega.

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

WALTER REYNOLDS

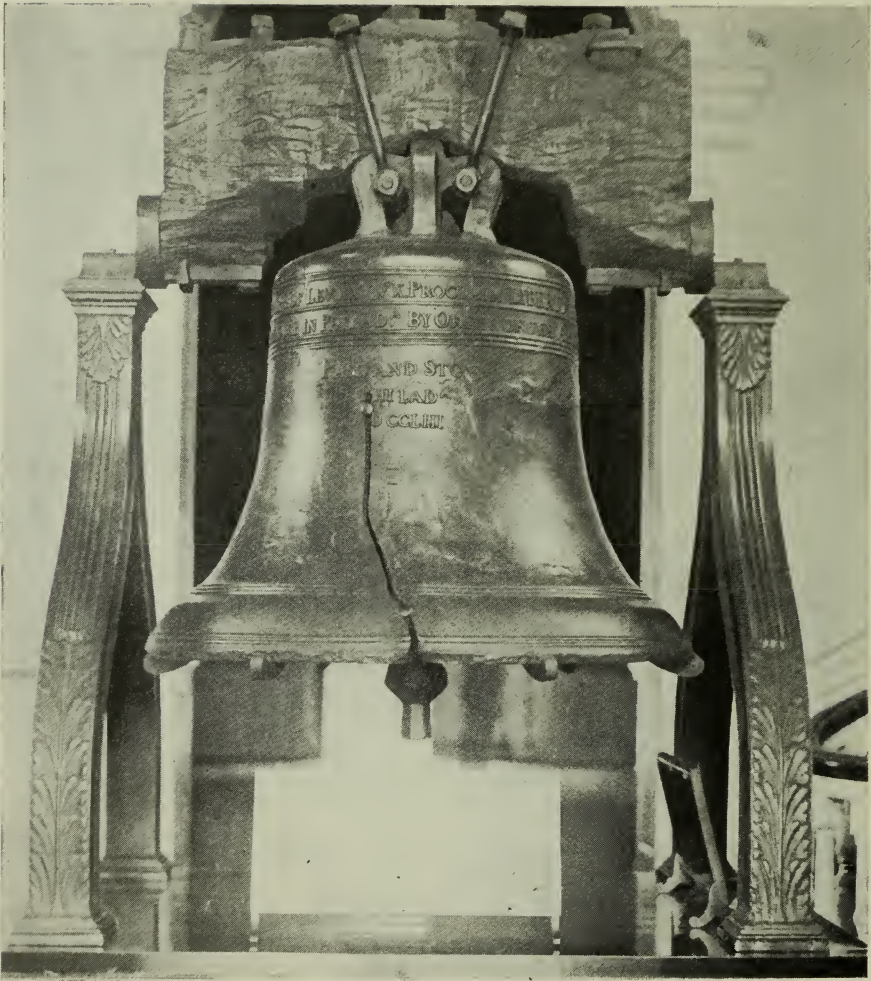
FROM the standpoint of the sight-seeing tourist, Philadelphia is the city par excellence. As the "City of Brotherly Love" and the "Quaker City," it is the most historic city in America. Every street in the old colonial section has its historic association.

On all sides are tablets commemorating some great event in American history, while in many places buildings, structures, and sites of important actions were preserved intact as they were one hundred and fifty years ago, when the United States was born.

Philadelphia was founded in 1682 by William Penn, an English Quaker, who was granted a large tract of land by Charles II. Penn made a treaty with the Indians beneath the famous

elm at Shackamaxon, north of the site of his new town, thus gaining their friendship. The original city as provided by its founder, consisted of the 1300 acres between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and between Vine and South streets. During the Revolutionary War the First and Second Continental Congress met here, and Philadelphia was the seat of government except during the time the British occupied the city. The national capital was located here from 1790 to 1800, before Washington was selected.

The Quaker City, as it is often called, was settled by Quakers, but they at no time formed a large part of the population. For years they controlled its affairs, and even today, the influence of their early example



THE LIBERTY BELL

of frugality and personal economy, simplicity of life and quiet habits, is shown in the life of the average citizen. A later name, that of "The City of Homes," is perhaps more significant. A large city where the bulk of the population is housed in homes, one family to a dwelling, is unique, yet Philadelphia with 2,000,000 inhabitants has attained the ideal with an average of a fraction under five people to a dwelling.

Philadelphia statistics include the following: thirty-seven miles of water front, with 267 wharves and 159 projecting piers, and the water front terminals of three trunk lines of railroad which connect the city with the entire United States; 407,815 homes on 1800 miles of streets; 1036 churches; 356 hotels; 174 banks and trust companies; 541 hospitals, asylums, and charitable organizations; 312 colleges, libraries, and schools under religious

control, and 361 public schools; 750 textile mills and innumerable other industrial plants producing millions of dollars worth of merchandise annually.

For all of Philadelphia's importance in the present day world, ranking as it does as third city of the United States, during the Colonial period of America, she ranked as largest and most important city in the New World. Evidences of this power remain in the position that Philadelphia has been accorded in the world's history. The fame of Philadelphia and of her historic relics has spread throughout the world and visitors make the pilgrimage, as to a shrine, to Philadelphia, the cradle of American Liberty.

Not so very long ago—it was last summer—a Philadelphia newspaper reporter was assigned the task of visiting a German ship then in port to secure an interview with six German students who were earning a vacation trip abroad by working as members of the crew of the steamer. The students, undergraduates of Hanover University, were intelligent young men and answered in meticulously correct English, the questions asked by the reporter.

One of the questions was, "While you are in the United States, what do you want most to see?" Promptly the answer came back, "We wish to see the great Liberty Bell about which we have heard so much." And the Liberty Bell is first not only in the minds of foreign sight-seers, but in the minds of sight-seeing Americans when they turn to points of historical interest.

Among the bells of the world, no one has been associated with events of as great importance to humanity as the Liberty Bell. Its prophetic inscription, its appeal to the people to assemble for the redress of their grievances, and its defiant clang that day of the Declaration of our Independ-

ence in 1776, its rejoicing pealings over the completed work of the Revolution, and its last tolling over the dead of the nation, give its story an abiding interest to the nation and to the world.

The Bell is enclosed in a glass case in Independence Hall at Fifth and Chestnut streets. It is suspended from the old yoke on which it hung during the Revolution. The total weight of the bell is two thousand and eighty pounds. It is twelve feet in circumference, and the clapper is three feet two inches in length. The famous crack, from the lip nearly to the top of the bell, was made July 8, 1835, while the bell was being tolled in memory of Chief Justice John Marshall. It has never been rung since that date.

The old bell, as it hangs on the time blackened wooden yoke, is the center of the exhibit nearest to the heart of American patriotism. The very walls of the old State House, or Independence Hall, as it is more generally known, were designed by Andrew Hamilton. It was in this building in 1736 that Benjamin Franklin was elected clerk of the Continental Legislature. Here in 1776, in the East Room, the Declaration of Independence was signed. Here the constitution of the United States was adopted in 1787. The Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania occupied rooms in the old State House from 1802 to 1811. In recent years, the building has been used for nothing other than a mecca for thousands of visitors each year, intent upon viewing the priceless relics of American history.

Adjoining Independence Hall is Congress Hall, an old building begun during the last stages of the Revolutionary War. Washington was inaugurated in this building, and it was here that he delivered his famous farewell address. It is now used as a museum and contains an historical



INDEPENDENCE HALL, INDEPENDENCE SQUARE AND CURTIS BUILDING IN BACKGROUND

collection of paintings and documents.

Not far from the Independence Hall group stands the Betsy Ross house, at 239 Arch street, where Mrs. Betsy Ross, an expert needlewoman, received a committee appointed by General Washington to make arrangements for the designing of an American flag, and where she stitched the first flag

with its thirteen stripes and thirteen stars.

On Second street, just above Market, or High street as it was known in Colonial days, stands a church with historic associations second to no other in the United States. Old Christ Church was founded in 1695 under a provision in the original charter of



BROAD STREET, LOOKING NORTH TO CITY HALL. BELLEVUE-STRATFORD IN LEFT MIDDLE

King Charles II to William Penn. From its steeple, which was the highest point in Philadelphia at the time, Benjamin Franklin conducted many of his experiments which culminated in his storing of electrical energy from lightning, in Leyden jars by means of the famous kite and key. Pew holders in this venerable church

included George Washington and his wife, Martha, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Betsy Ross, and others.

One of the oldest buildings in the country is Old Swede's Church at Swanson and Christian streets. Its building was begun May 28, 1698. Ever since the time of its dedication

in 1700, it has been used continuously as a worshiping place by Swedish Lutherans.

In the churchyard of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, near Fourth and Walnut streets, is the reputed burial place of Evangeline's "Gabriel," one of the lovers upon whose story Longfellow based his poem.

One of the most interesting of the modern points is the plant of the Curtis Publishing Company, located at Sixth and Walnut streets, overlooking Independence Hall Square. This plant, the largest and handsomest in the world of its kind, is open to the public. The principal publications issued from this building are *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The Ladies Home Journal*, and *The Country Gentleman*.

The most conspicuous building in the city, and one of the most interesting, is City Hall, situated at the intersection of Broad and Market streets. It covers more than four and one-half acres of ground, which is more than any other public building in the United States. The tower of the Hall is its main feature. Rising 548 feet from the pavement, it is surmounted by a statue of William Penn which is thirty-seven feet high. In 1871, when this building was started, the estimated cost was \$25,000,000. Guide service is maintained in the building.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard, at the foot of Broad street, on League Island, is opened daily to visitors from nine to four. Some of the proudest ships of the United States Navy are stationed in the Yard as well as a large fleet of destroyers and cruisers used in Coast Guard work.

A Zoological Garden at Thirty-fourth street and Girard avenue, contains specimens from all over the world, and is considered one of the finest exhibits in the world.

Philadelphia is liberally supplied with museums and art galleries. The

Academy of Fine Arts, at Broad and Cherry streets, contains a magnificent collection of paintings and sculpture to which additions are being made monthly. The leading science museum is the Academy of Natural Sciences, at Nineteenth and Race streets. Other museums are the Commercial Museum, at Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, and Memorial Hall and the Aquarium in Fairmount Park.

Philadelphia has long led in institutions of learning. A list of such institutions includes Jefferson Medical College; Woman's Medical College; Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; Philadelphia Dental School; Hahneman Medical College; College of Osteopathy; Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry; Pennsylvania University; Temple University, and a large number of private academies and public high schools.

When one has visited all of the places of interest in Philadelphia, there is one point that never fails to create new enthusiasm. That point is Valley Forge.

Located a few miles outside the city limits, Valley Forge offers one of the choicest opportunities for the patriotic tourist. Even in winter, Valley Forge is beautiful, and it is in winter one can reconstruct more accurately the actual conditions of the defeated Continental Army as it lay encamped during the terrible winter of 1777.

Here for six months the army, under General Washington, entrenched itself in a natural, impregnable position. Here the barefoot and ragged Continental soldiers drilled in the snow, preparing for the spring campaign, and it was here in Valley Forge that the disheartened handful of Americans rested and gained courage to go out, in 1778, and strike blows for American independence that led to ultimate victory. A beautiful chapel is in the process of erection at Valley Forge, dedicated to the mem-

ory of Washington, who, almost single handed, inspired his ragged soldiery and held them together throughout the hardships of the terrible winter. Entrenchments dug by the despairing soldiers can still be traced on the hills

of Valley Forge, and in many places through the reservation are log huts, similar to those used by the soldiers.

Valley Forge is not the pride of Philadelphia's historical associations only; it is the Nation's pride as well.

FOUNDERS CONGRESS HEADQUARTERS

Philadelphia's leading hotel, the Bellevue-Stratford, has been chosen by the Founders' Congress Committee as the fraternity's headquarters. Here the business sessions will be held and the Founders' Congress Ball and Founders' Congress banquet.

"The Bellevue" is located at Broad and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, in the shadow of William Penn's statue

towering over City Hall. It is two blocks from Broad street station, the main depot for transcontinental railway traffic, four blocks from the Reading Terminal, and nine blocks from the northeastern terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

It was erected on the site of the old Bellevue Hotel, for half a century the giant among Philadelphia inns of the



THE BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL

mid-Victorian days. The modern Bellevue is not only the largest Philadelphia hotel, but the best equipped. Its rates cover a wide range, and our committee on hotels and reservations is equipped to assure all brothers who attend that their room or suite will be waiting for them.

This will be facilitated by advance information noted on the coupon, printed in this issue, and addressed to Brother Towne.

Following is the schedule of rates:

Single room, without bath, \$4-\$6.

Single room, with bath, inside, \$5-\$6.

(Additional charge of \$2 for each extra person in room.)

Single room and bath, with outlook, \$7-\$9.

Double room and bath, with outlook, \$9-\$11.

Room with twin beds and bath (open court), \$8-\$9.

Large double room with twin beds and bath, \$10-\$13.

Suites and Combinations

Parlor, bedroom and bath, \$20-\$25.

Parlor, bedroom and bath, with private hallway, \$23-\$30.

Two rooms and intervening bath on open court, 2 persons, \$9.

(Additional charge of \$2 for each extra person).

Two outside rooms with intervening bath, 2 persons, \$13.

(Additional charge of \$2 for each extra persons).

Room for chauffeur, private maid or valet; meals included, \$7.

(Complete service with Clerks, Waiters, Maids and Valets on each floor, assuring prompt individual service).

LADIES WELCOME!

Anticipating a large registration of older alumni, due to the fact that the coming Congress will likely be marked with the presence of the founder, together with many of the men responsible for the perpetuation of the fraternity in its early days, the Congress Committee of the Philadelphia Alumni Association will have constituted a Ladies' Committee for the special purpose of making pleasant the visit of the wives and families of these visitors.

The regular events of the Congress program to which the visiting ladies are most welcome include the Open Meeting, the Sight-seeing Trip of His-

toric Philadelphia, the viewing of The Mummers Parade on New Year's Day, the Congress Ball, and the Theatre Party. In addition to these promised delightful features, there will be provided many others, among which, most likely, will be a tour of the Wanamaker Store, receptions, card parties, and afternoon teas, with possibly a dinner and theatre party on the final day of the gathering.

Regardless of what will finally be picked as the attractions for the visiting ladies, everyone can feel sure that there will be no time when any lady attending the Congress will want for something to do.

PHILADELPHIA

BY RUDYARD KIPLING

If Kipling were a Tau, you could count on meeting him in Philadelphia at the next Congress—for Philadelphia is the only American city which has prompted him to burst into song. Given the same stimulus, who knows what you'll do?

Try this on your vocal organ :

If you're off to Philadelphia in the morning,
You musn't take my stories for a guide.
There's little left, indeed, of the city you will read of,
And all the folk I write about have died.
Now few will understand if you mention Talleyrand,
Or remember what his cunning and his skill did;
And the cabmen at the Wharf do not know Count Zinnendorf,
Nor the Church in Philadelphia he builded.

It is gone, gone, gone with lost Atlantis,
(Never say I didn't give you warning).
In Seventeen Ninety-three 'twas there for all to see,
But it's not in Philadelphia this morning.

If you're off to Philadelphia in the morning,
You mustn't go by everything I've said.
Bob Bicknell's Southern Stages have been laid aside for ages,
But the Limited will take you there instead.
Toby Hirte can't be seen at One Hundred and Eighteen
North Second Street—no matter when you call;
And I fear you'll search in vain for the wash-house down the lane
Where Pharaoh played the fiddle at the Ball.

It is gone, gone, gone with Thebes the Golden,
(Never say I didn't give you warning).
In Seventeen Ninety-four 'twas a famous dancing-floor—
But it's not in Philadelphia this morning.

If you're off to Philadelphia in the morning,
You must telegraph for rooms at some Hotel.
You needn't try your luck at Epply's or the "Buck,"
Though the Father of his Country liked them well.
It's not the slightest use to inquire for Adam Goos,
Or to ask where Pastor Meder has removed—so
You must treat as out of date the story I relate
Of the Church in Philadelphia he loved so.

He is gone, gone, gone with Martin Luther,
(Never say I didn't give you warning).
In Seventeen Ninety-five he was (rest his soul!) alive,
But he's not in Philadelphia this morning.

If you're off to Philadelphia this morning,
 And wish to prove the truth of what I say,
 I pledge my word you'll find the pleasant land behind
 Unaltered since Red Jacket rode that way.
 Still the pine-woods scent the noon; still the catbird sings his tune;
 Still Autumn sets the maple-forest blazing.
 Still the grape-vine through the dusk flings her soul-compelling musk;
 Still the fire-flies in the corn make night amazing!

They are there, there, there with Earth immortal
 (Citizens, I give you friendly warning).
 The things that truly last when men and times have passed,
 They are all in Pennsylvania this morning!

PHILADELPHIA OFFICERS AND CONGRESS COMMITTEES

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SUB-COMMITTEES

Alumni Attendance—NATHANIEL WILEY THOMAS, Tau, Chairman; DR. T. J. RUGH, Michigan Alpha Mu; FRED WUNDERLE, Tau; DR. HENRY JUMP, Tau; JAMES F. MAGEE, Tau; VICTOR FREY, Alpha Upsilon.
Ball—ALFRED HECTOR WILLIAMS, Tau, Chairman; TIMOTHY E. WOODWARD, Tau; RALPH BAER, Tau; C. F. KINDT, JR., Tau; F. H. THOMAS, New York Beta Theta; JAMES HERBERT BOSSARD, Alpha Iota; ROY ROBINSON, Tau.
Banquet—C. L. S. RABY, Alpha Upsilon, Chairman; ALBERT D. CASE, Maine Beta Upsilon; CLEMUEL L. KRESSLER, Alpha Upsilon; PAUL R. ORR, Alpha Iota; J. B. STEWART, Alpha Rho; FRED WUNDERLE, Tau.
Chapter Attendance—HENRY SHERMAN OBERLY, Alpha Iota, Chairman and Committee.
Finance and Registration—W. E. TEGLUND, Beta Kappa, Chairman; J. K. MILLER, Alpha Iota; FRED G. THORN, Tau; GILBERT B. MUSTIN, Tau; C. T. MOYER, Alpha Upsilon; C. N. UNDERWOOD, Alpha Rho; HARRY R. DUBBS, Alpha Iota; F. P. SMITH, Gamma Omega; C. S. SYKES, Vermont Beta Zeta.
Hotel and Reservations—FRANK THOMAS, Beta Theta, Chairman; WILLIAM SCHILLING, Iowa Gamma Upsilon; S. L. BURK, Tau; GEORGE HUMMEL, Alpha Upsilon.
Open Meeting—G. B. DRAKE, Gamma Lambda, Chairman; WALKER F. MILES, New York Delta Gamma; ROBERT OBERLY, Alpha Iota; HENRY L. THOMPSON, Tau.
Publicity—DR. W. E. BRANDT, Alpha Iota, Chairman; LEW A. GREENE, Washington Gamma Pi; INGRIFFE D. CARSON, Gamma Pi; WILLIAM BOYLE, Tau; WALTER REYNOLDS, Alpha Iota; HORACE B. REED, Alpha Iota; JOHN McCULLOUGH, Tau.
Reception—KARL G. MILLER, Beta Xi, Chairman; WILLIAM EISENBROWN, Alpha Iota; DONALD M. HOBART, Tau; GEORGE BARNWELL, Georgia Beta Iota; WALTER G. DUGGER, Alabama Beta Beta; GEORGE STEVENS, Tau; REV. FRANK BROWN, Alpha Iota.
Sightseeing and Parade—CLIFFORD A. WATSON, Tau, Chairman; VICTOR FREY, Alpha Upsilon; JOHN EDGAR GOMERY, Alpha Rho.
Smoker—WILLIAM G. WAHL, Alpha Iota, Chairman; J. K. MILLER, Alpha Iota; H. S. OBERLY, Alpha Iota; FRANK LAFEVRE, Ohio Beta Omega; HAROLD WHITESIDE, Tau; JOHN NORTHROP, Tau.
Theatre—WILLIAM G. WAHL, Alpha Iota, Chairman; GEORGE JACOBS, Tau; LOUIS HAYES, Alpha Iota.
Transportation—C. G. TOWNE, Gamma Beta, Chairman; JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Tau.



PENNSYLVANIA TAU, UNDERGRADUATE HOSTS TO CONGRESS

INSTALLATION OF INDIANA DELTA RHO

STAGE set and plans complete for the transformation of the Delta Sigma Psi local fraternity at De Pauw University into the Indiana Delta Rho Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, the clans began to gather on the afternoon of Friday, May 2, some arriving for dinner and others for the get-acquainted smoker held at the fraternity house in the evening. All through the night the pilgrims arrived. At midnight, a delegation rolled in by motor from Hillsdale, the home of Michigan Beta Kappa. At two o'clock in the morning, three half-drowned Purdue students climbed down from the blind end of a baggage car and sought the protection of the house. At four o'clock some more came, and as the sun came up, coffee and sandwiches were again served. By breakfast time the first Indiana Gamma Gamma delegation walked in from Rose Polytechnic.

Early on Saturday the house was astir. A quick transformation made of the immense sleeping porch a beautiful temple. The plan followed for the arrangement of the room and the proper handling of six men at a time was that used at the installation of Delta Pi at Carnegie Tech.

The ceremonies were opened by the Province Chief, who announced the special meeting and its purpose, reading his authority for the convocation.

At nine-thirty the first candidate, Donald T. Turner, last past-president of Delta Sigma Psi, was introduced. After his induction the initiates were taken in groups of six men each, and a final group of five brought the total to thirty-six, fourteen of whom were alumni.

A short recess was taken for lunch and the work of initiation completed before five in the afternoon with great dignity. The staff of officers fre-

quently was changed and the several worthy masters present each in turn conducted a part of the ceremonies, McIntosh of Gamma Gamma, Hay of Gamma Omicron, and Weyworth of Delta Alpha, all followed Barringer of Beta Kappa. The Alpha Tau Omega badge was presented to the initiates in two groups by Worthy Master Barringer, one particularly well qualified to make this beautiful ceremony impressive.

The initiates were:

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| Donald T. Turner | Edwin DeMott Fisk |
| Charles M. Dragoo | Ross M. Knox |
| Don W. Butler | Charles T. Evans |
| Lawrence C. Cloe | William S. Ripley |
| William F. Murphy | Russell C. Tomlinson |
| James B. Maxwell | Delbert E. Leist |
| Fred Davis | Frank M. W. Jeffery |
| Calvin Russell Bray | Paul L. Morrison |
| Merrell R. Fenske | Frank M. Hall |
| Bertwin J. Keller | Leland E. Honnold |
| Donald C. Martin | Henry J. Arnold |
| Leland W. Williams | Ben L. Rufe |
| Edgar L. Harrison | E. Lester Clark |
| Fred E. Snively | W. Austin Ellmore |
| Waldron H. Lathrop | Paul F. Kepner |
| Fred W. Totten | Harold W. Talbott |
| Gordon H. Murray | J. Austin Lord |
| Paul H. Wodden | Clifford Holley |

The work of initiation complete, the Province Chief assumed the gavel and called upon the members of the new chapter to retire and elect officers. The result of the election reported was as follows:

W. M.—Charles M. Dragoo
 W. C.—Frederick Lee Davis
 W. K. E.—Merrill R. Fenske
 W. K. A.—Bertwin J. Keller
 W. Sc.—Leland W. Williams
 W. S.—Donald C. Martin
 W. U.—C. Russell Bray

These officers were immediately installed, McIntosh of Gamma Gamma, acting as Marshal. The Province Chief then declared the installation of officers to complete the formal installation of Indiana Delta Rho Chapter, and designated this special meeting to be the first meeting of Indiana Delta Rho, from henceforth authorized to function as a fully constituted chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.



MEMBERS OF INDIANA DELTA RHO

Worthy Master Dragoo spoke for the new chapter and the Province Chief presented the framed charter with words of congratulation and caution. This brought to a close the first official meeting of the eighty-second active chapter of Alpha Tau Omega and thus ended a day memorable in the history of Alpha Tau Omega and De Pauw University. The lectures were deferred and given at the informal meeting held at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. The installing officer is greatly indebted to the Ritual Committee for the instructions for installation set forth in the new Ritual.

The initiation fee required for both active and alumni members was established before attention was directed toward life subscriptions for THE PALM. The expense incurred by the members of the petitioning group was considerable, but in spite of this, life subscriptions were pledged by everyone of the thirty-six initiates through a plan by which the Province Chief agreed to underwrite those whose payments could not be completed until next fall.

Among those present at the installation were one each from Pennsylvania Tau, Illinois Gamma Xi, Ohio

Alpha Nu, and New York Beta Theta; five from Michigan Beta Kappa, thirteen from Indiana Delta Alpha, fourteen from Indiana Gamma Omicron, and seventeen from Indiana Gamma Gamma.

THE BANQUET

F. ELMER RASCHIG
Indiana Delta Alpha

Delta Rho substituted food and fellowship for formality, and glorified the famous Hoosier bird, the chicken, with the natural accompaniment of dumplings and gravy, in an excellent dinner served at the First Presbyterian church. The courses were interspersed with Alpha Tau songs and those of the late Delta Sigma Psi. In addition to members of the active Indiana chapters, there were representatives present from Michigan Beta Kappa, Pennsylvania Tau, Ohio Alpha Nu, New York Beta Theta, Illinois Gamma Xi, and others.

Edson F. Folsom, Chief of Province II, presided over the after-dinner jollification, which included the presentation of a complete set of baldrics to the new chapter by John C. Mellett on behalf of the Indianapolis alumni, and a response by Charles M. Dragoo, newly-elected Worthy Master of Delta



HOME OF INDIANA DELTA RHO

Rho. Brief remarks followed by Fred F. Weymouth for Indiana Delta Alpha; W. R. McIntosh for Indiana Gamma Gamma; Roger Hay for Indiana Gamma Omicron, and D. F. Barringer for Michigan Beta Kappa. The principal and closing address of the evening was made by Judge Linn D. Hay, Ohio Alpha Nu, the "grand old man" of Hoosier Taus, a wearer of the azure and the gold for forty-two years. He impressed upon members of the new chapter the importance of high scholarship and the basis of useful citizenship and the maintenance of the Fraternity's prestige.

Congratulatory messages were received from members of the High Council, Province Chiefs, and active chapters. The dinner was enlivened by a nip and tuck orgy of repartee between Brother Folsom and Robert F. Daggett, a Pennsylvania Tau, who puts up college buildings to order. Honors were even when the diners adjourned for another round of songs at the chapter house.

THE SERENADE

HARRY D. KITSON
Indiana Delta Alpha

As a means of expressing their exuberant feelings over the completion of the installation ceremonies, the boys gave a serenade Saturday night. At twelve o'clock a truck drove up to the house and on it were placed the piano, several instrumentalists and a quartet of singers. As it started on its way it was followed by all the other members of the fraternity in automobiles. There were about thirty cars all together, resembling a cavalcade of sheiks. There were more than a dozen sorority houses and dormitories on the list, but, thanks to the efficiency with which the affair was handled, the trip was over by two-thirty. The serenaders were received enthusiastically by all the houses. Some of the girls had even worked up special songs of welcome to the

new chapter and sang them from their sleeping porches.

THE RECEPTION

HARRY D. KITSON
Indiana Delta Alpha

Though it made its débüt to the community through a serenade Saturday night, the new chapter made a more formal gesture at a reception Sunday afternoon. Sororities, and those fraternities that did not evince their good will by showers of smokes, sent dozens of roses, carnations and snap-dragons. Neighbors came in bearing armloads of lilacs, so that the house looked almost bowery.

Let me digress long enough to report another evidence of the high regard in which the new chapter is held by the other organizations on the campus. Among the gifts appeared a silver plate, salt and pepper shakers and a smoking stand, bearing affectionate messages from the "sweethearts."

Promptly at three o'clock the guests began to arrive. On being met by the retiring president Donald T. Turner, they were presented to W. M. Charles M. Dragoo, who presented them to Province Chief Edson F. Folsom, New York Beta Theta. Others in line were Judge Linn D. Hay, Ohio Alpha Nu; Robert Frost Daggett, Pennsylvania Tau; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Greencastle; Miss Folsom, Vassar, '23; Dr. Harry D. Kitson, Indiana Delta Alpha.

Mrs. Grose represented the President of the University, who was out of the city; deans and members of the faculty were largely represented; students and townspeople kept the members of the receiving line busy until five o'clock. Hospitable members of the chapter and alumni made sure that every guest visited the dining room where a group of co-eds, who had a more than impersonal interest in certain members of the fraternity, served tea. Music was furnished by the Conservatory of Music.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE VII

L. BURTON DRACH

THE Thirty-third Conclave of Province VII was held at Cincinnati, May 15, 16, and 17, with Ohio Delta Lambda as host. Official headquarters was the Gibson Hotel, but we were fortunately able to take care of all the visiting brothers at the chapter house, which, with the valuable assistance of our Mothers' Club, was made to look its best. The Conclave Committee was, W. A. Clark, chairman; W. P. Smith, K. Y. Siddall, E. T. Wahlbon, L. B. Drach, and J. C. Cunningham.

As an opening social event and get-together, a smoker was held at the chapter house Thursday evening. The Cincinnati Alumni chapter was well represented, with the delegates and a full turnout of the actives, there was a fine crowd. Brother Earl Myers, assisted by two banjos and a violin in capable hands, moved us all to song. The noise almost broke up the bridge tables, where the devotees of that game were busily engaged all evening. In the meantime, a keg of almost-beer was broached in the dining room, and sandwiches were served.

Next morning, after the opening session in form, Brother Siddall formally welcomed the visiting delegates on behalf of Delta Lambda, and turned the meeting over to Brother Potts, Province Chief.

A Credentials Committee, Towell, chairman, Cram, and Siddall, was immediately appointed, the minutes of the Thirty-second Conclave were read and accepted, and three committees appointed were as follows: Necrology—David, Baton, and Cram; Resolutions—Eissen, Towell, and Fleming; Expansion—Siddall, Barton, and Davis.

Reports of the chapter delegates were then given, each being discussed and criticized as it brought up problems of general interest. Among these criticisms was the request by Brother Potts for a definite report of each chapter's finances as of July 1, and the suggestion that a monthly financial report to the P. C. might be a good idea.

The business meeting was followed by a luncheon at the house.

About two o'clock everyone embarked in machines and fared forth to Redland Field to see the Boston Braves give the Reds a good trimming. After the game, everyone hurried home to make themselves resplendent for the Conclave ball.

The formal Conclave ball of 1924 was given that night and has become history. A representative from each of the national fraternities on the campus attended. The patrons and patronesses were the Cincinnati Alumni Association and ladies.

Next morning, May 17, the business meeting was resumed, opening with the report of Delta Lambda, followed by a general discussion of fraternity problems. Better scholarship and closer contact with the college authorities were especially urged.

The Expansion Committee submitted the following report:

In view of the existing conditions at Miami University, it was deemed advisable by the five nearest chapters to withhold the recommendation of Delta Theta Chi to our national officers. This action, taken this spring, was prompted by a sincere belief that both the petitioning local and Alpha Tau Omega would be benefited by it. It being the opinion that Delta Theta

Chi is rather young in its ambition to become a loyal chapter of Alpha Tau, we thought it best to extend to it a welcome to pursue its present policy and to await with hope the outcome of the future. It seems to us that the campus is at present rather crowded, but it is hoped that enlarged enrollment will soon relieve this condition. All chapters of Province VII favor expansion and will be glad to welcome the time when proper conditions make a favorable opportunity for the installation of a chapter at Miami.

A discussion of a cup to be put up for the chapters of Province VII on a competitive basis followed. Each chapter was urged to consider and report on a suitable competitive point scheme to the Province Chief.

It was decided that Wittenberg shall have the Conclave in 1925.

Saturday afternoon was occupied by various excursions about Cincinnati. A tour of the University was among them. At six-thirty, the closing event of the Conclave, a banquet, was held at the Della Robia room of the Gibson Hotel.

Our esteemed brother, Judge Baggett, of Dayton, kindly acted as toastmaster. Each of the delegates spoke briefly on some subject of interest to every Alpha Tau, some phase of fraternity life. W. Grant, who was our guest from Delta Theta Chi, the petitioning local at Miami University, reported on the condition and progress of his fraternity.

Billy Bass, president of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, spoke briefly, as did Brother Potts, concluding the banquet and the Conclave about ten o'clock.

Many expressions of regret were heard that the Conclave was no longer reality, but history. Delta Lambda wishes to express its thanks for the many sincere compliments it received on the baby chapter's management of its first Conclave.

Ohio Delta Lambda is grateful to its Mothers' Club and to the Cincinnati Alumni Association for the invaluable assistance which they rendered in making a success of the Thirty-third Annual Conclave of Province VII.

CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE IV

THE eighth biennial Conclave of Province IV was held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, Massachusetts, on February 22. Delegates from all of the chapters in the province were in attendance, and the chapters in the vicinity of Boston sent practically their entire personnel to all of the sessions. As usual, Beta Gamma at Technology entertained the visiting brothers with a dance at the chapter house the night before and at luncheon between the business sessions of the conclave.

Province Chief Harold R. Curtis presided over the business sessions, and was assisted by several of the members of the active chapters in opening and closing in form. At the

morning session, reports from the several chapters and from the Harvard Alumni Association were made, indicating a very sound condition of the fraternity in the New England Province.

The afternoon session was devoted to several special papers prepared by active and alumni brothers, as follows: "The Chapter and Its Members," by Lee N. R. Miller of New Hampshire Delta Delta; "The Chapter and the College," by Laurence M. Curtis of Massachusetts Gamma Beta; "The Chapter and Its Alumni," by Kenneth J. Smith, Massachusetts Gamma Sigma; and "The Chapter and Its Alumni," by Kenneth J. Smith, Massachusetts Gamma Sigma; and

"The Chapter and Its Parents," by John D. Fitch, Massachusetts Beta Gamma. These papers were prepared with great care and the very general discussion that followed their reading indicated that the subjects were of live interest to the several chapters. Henry T. Samson, an alumnus of Rhode Island Gamma Delta, delivered an address from manuscript on "Rushing and Pledging Regulations," a problem facing practically all of our chapters in this province at the present time. His survey of the subject was very comprehensive and helpful.

The concluding feature of the afternoon session was the appearance of representatives of Sigma Tau Omega, local at Dartmouth College, at that time petitioning for a charter. Their case was very persuasive and convincingly presented, and since the Conclave favorable action has been taken on their petition. The new Dartmouth chapter, New Hampshire

Delta Sigma, was installed October 9 to 11.

The closing event of the Conclave was the banquet in the evening, attended by many alumni in addition to the brothers from the active chapters. Brother Samson presided as toastmaster in his able manner, and introduced the several speakers as follows: Alan Renfrew, who responded to the toast of "Our Oldest Chapter;" Dean Frank G. Wren, who spoke very interestingly on the subject of "Old Days in Province IV;" George B. Drake, of the High Council, who responded eloquently to the toast of "Our Motto;" and our Worthy Grand Chief, Emerson H. Packard, who, in answering to the subject of "Alpha Tau Omega," spoke most interestingly of his trip through the southern provinces. Special features were provided during the banquet by members of the Technology chapter. Good fellowship and fine fraternal feeling pervaded the entire evening.

WHO'S "JONATHAN BROOKS?"

The Indiana Public Utilities Association boasts of a Secretary, Publicity-man and Public Sentiment Creator who leads a double life. To his business and social associates and neighbors he is the red-headed, genial, witty and real neighborly "Johnny Mellett," listed in the Indianapolis city directory as John C. Mellett. To thousands of readers of *Collier's* and like magazines, he is Jonathan Brooks, for this is the nom-de-plume (or nom-de-guerre) under which he conceals himself from brother Alpha Taus and the world in general, except when, as now, his secret is dragged out into the light.

"Johnny," a strictly Hoosier product, sandwiched his course in Arts and Letters at Indiana University between two periods of newspaper work. At Indiana he was one of the old

Emanon Club that became our Delta Alpha Chapter, and his interest in fraternity affairs never lags. Last year he was president of the A T Ω Householding Association, handling the chapter's property at Bloomington, and this year he is president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association.

After graduation from Indiana, Brother Mellett spent several years in newspaper work in New York and Washington, returning to Indianapolis a few years ago to engage in the writing of publicity and fiction. In the latter field he has thus far confined himself to the short story. Probably a hundred of his stories have appeared in the last few years, many of them in *Collier's Weekly*, with others in *Hearst's International*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Everybody's*, the *Post*, *Metropolitan*, and the *Blue Book*.

Perhaps with college men the best known of his stories are those dealing with football, for Brother Mellett, as "Jonathan Brooks," wrote the widely read "Little Bill" series. These tales include "Bills Payable," "Roll, Jordan, Roll," "One Bad Turn," etc. He says he took a lot of hard knocks from the "varsity" at Indiana to obtain the football knowledge necessary in writing these yarns.

Mellett, who describes himself as a

poor joiner, belongs to no other fraternal organization than Alpha Tau. He is married and has three children, the oldest of whom, Brooks, now eight, looks like good material for some Alpha Tau chapter a few years hence. The other two probably will go sorority. Mrs. Mellett was Harriett Brooks, of Vincennes, Phi Mu.

If you don't know "Johnny," just meet "Jonathan" in some new issue of a popular magazine.

ELEVEN ALPHA TAUS AT Y. M. CONFERENCE

ANSLEY C. MOORE

Alpha Theta



Left to right: Ansley C. Moore, Alpha Theta; Harry F. Comer, Beta Pi; Dr. W. W. Alexander, Beta Pi; J. G. Lowe, Jr., Pi; F. S. Smith, Jr., Alpha Delta; B. N. Peak. (Below) A. M. Trawick, Beta Pi.

THE International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. every year holds a conference at Blue Ridge, North Carolina. Practically every college in the eight southeastern states is represented at this conference. Ten days is spent in this most beautiful section of western North Carolina in attending classes, lectures and discussion groups. Several world leaders in student thought lecture daily; such men as Sherwood Eddy, Bruce Curry, Kir-

by Page, and others attend this conference in order to lead the thought of American college students to world problems.

It is on this conference ground that thousands of college students, both men and women, have decided to dedicate their lives to the ministry, foreign fields, teaching and other fields of Christian life service. And it is here every year that A T Ω 's from many southern colleges gather to en-

joy fellowship with each other, and to talk and dream of the things that our great fraternity can accomplish in southern colleges. Methods of running chapters, pledging, raising stand-

ards, etc., are discussed freely among the brothers. Valuable ideas on many subjects are exchanged. And when the ten days are over it is with a feeling of sadness that we part.

ALPHA TAUS WHO ATTENDED

PROFESSOR A. M. TRAWICK, occupies the chair of Sociology at Wofford College. He addressed the conference at a Hillside Vesper service. Professor Trawick is a charter member of Tennessee Beta Pi.

DR. W. D. WEATHERFORD, head of Southern college, Y. M. C. A., at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Weatherford is responsible for the founding of Blue Ridge, and has made himself famous among students of the South. Many of his books on the race question and other subjects have become very popular with college men and women.

DR. W. W. ALEXANDER, secretary of the Inter-racial Commission of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Alexander was a powerful speaker at the conference on the Race Problem. His strong personality, and his forceful, concise way of presenting the whole problem of racial relations led to undreamed-of discussion.

B. N. PEAK, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Kentucky.

HARRY F. COMER, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of North Carolina. Brother Comer was elected chairman of the General Secretaries Association for next year.

ANSLEY C. MOORE, Worthy Master of Georgia Alpha Theta for 1924-25. Brother Moore was elected to the State Council of the Y. M. C. A., and also to the Regional Council. Brother Moore represented Emory University at the conference as president of the Y. M. C. A.

J. G. LOWE, JR., University of Tennessee, captain of the football team for 1924-25.

F. S. SMITH, JR., University of North Carolina, member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

ROBERT LAPSLEY, South Western University.

EMMETT UNDERWOOD, University of North Carolina, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

C. W. JONES, Georgia School of Technology.

THE GREEK WORLD

W. C. SMILEY

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

Recent installations have been as follows:

Acacia at Oregon Ag.

A Φ at Colorado.

A Σ Φ at Iowa.

A K Δ at Maine.

Δ Δ Δ at Kentucky.

Δ Γ at Ohio Wesleyan.

Δ Σ Φ at Colorado and Maryland.

Z Ψ at Georgia Tech.

Θ X at Minnesota.

K Δ at Montana and North Dakota Ag.

K Δ P at California.

Π K A at Albany, Nebraska and Lombard.

Π K Φ at Washington and Florida.

Σ K at Montana and Michigan.

Σ Π at Emory and Oregon Ag.

Φ Π Φ at Washburn.

Φ K at Michigan and Ames.

Φ K T at Wisconsin and Michigan Ag.

New chapter houses are announced as follows:

Acacia at Columbia.

Δ T at Middleburg and Swarthmore.

Δ T Δ at Kentucky and South Dakota.

Δ K E at Wisconsin.

Δ Γ at Iowa.

K A, No., at Union.

K Δ at Denver.

K Σ at William Jewell.

Σ N at Ames.

Σ Π Σ at Missouri.

Φ K Ψ at Chicago.

Φ Δ Θ at Randolph-Macon.

The Δ Y house at Indiana, the Φ B Π house at Alabama and the Γ Φ B house at Iowa have been burned. The Δ Y house at Minnesota and the Γ Φ B house at Denver have been damaged by fire.

The "Dickie Club" of Harvard, the excommunicated chapter of Δ K E, has at last gone out of existence.

GOING OFF HALF COCKED

Chapter letters have been discontinued in a number of fraternity magazines recently and in other cases their value is being seriously questioned. It is held in some quarters that they have been supplanted by chapter publications and the space can be used for material of more general interest in the fraternity magazine. There are some ardent d-fenders of the old custom, but the battle seems to be going against them.—Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

And may we inquire just how many of the sixty or more fraternity maga-

zines have discontinued the chapter letter? Not enough to make a respectable minority. On the other hand, read this:

The chapter letters will remain in *The Garnet and White*. The brothers' response to the suggestion that they be omitted has been overwhelmingly in favor of their continuance. Hereafter the editor will not feel so overzealous because he reads every chapter letter! Apparently a very large percentage of the brothers read all of them regularly.—*Garnet and White* of A X P.

THIS AND THAT

It is not only wrong for a chapter to act snobbishly, but it is a positive detriment and an unfortunate sign, so far as the chapter is concerned, if it lay itself open to such accusation. A tendency to do so would seem to indicate an inferiority complex.—*K A Journal*.

Assets of Phi Gamma Delta, exclusive of chapter houses, are in excess of \$100,000. Sigma Chi's assets are around the \$150,000 figure. The Fijis intend to purchase the site of their birthplace at Canonsburg, Pa. The second volume of their history will be dedicated to President Coolidge.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

I do not mean that a fraternity should be composed of "grinds" or that every member should be a Phi Beta Kappa, or Tau Beta Pi or Phi Kappa Phi. Too often the "grind" is *not* a real student, but is simply a human parrot, who *memorizes* instead of learning. But any group of men who wish to be considered as leaders should certainly rank in scholarship at least on a par with the whole college—or a little above—not below.—*Delta* of Sigma Nu.

In spite of recent fraternity development, college enrollments are increasing at a much faster rate. Recent figures for fraternity membership in the principal colleges of the middle West show Purdue highest with 23 per cent, Chicago low with 6 per cent, and a general average of about 15 per cent. Fraternity leaders and many college authorities are greatly concerned that fraternity advantages and influences are available to such a small part of the present generation.—*Δ T Quarterly*.

A thorough survey of the fraternity journals in an endeavor to find what type of freshman is being most widely sought for by the various organizations,

reveals the fact that the football star, the moneyed youth, the handsome chap, the "most popular in high school" type and all the traditional favorites are no longer in the ascendancy. The new favorite who is taking the place of the old is The Man Who Will Stay Four Years.

In other words, mentality is now the first consideration. Fraternities are realizing that a quartet of undergraduate years is essential to the molding of an active alumnus. If such a policy could honestly be carried to a successful termination, at least one half of fraternity problems would be eliminated.—*Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

Rudyard Kipling, at the opening of the Men Students' Union, University of St. Andrews, described the advantages of a club.

"It softens the ferocious, gives countenance to the meek and comfort to the solitary, educates the over-learned, silences the argumentative, and has been known to arrest the predestined prig on his downward path. Moreover it offers place for those suddenly begotten eruptions of jest, extravagance, and absurdity, that reduce all concerned in them to that helpless, aching, speechless mirth which is as necessary to the health of a young man's mind as grit to the gizzard of a fowl. And, believe me, the remembrance of those joyous interludes will return to you across a generation, after weightier things are forgotten, and will warm your hearts in the day when you may not be in the way of much laughter."—*Delta* of Sigma Nu.

These rules are applicable to a fraternity:

On every hand we hear the question—Have the Alphas a good chapter at your college? And the answer comes back quickly enough—yes or no. Now just what is the basis for this yes or no? Upon what is this judgment made?

This question was the starting point of a study to find what goes to make up a good fraternity chapter. Fifteen factors or characteristics were found to enter into an ideal chapter. These factors, given in the order of the importance placed upon them by sixty national officers of national fraternities, are:

Scholarship and Internal Spirit (of about equal importance).

Moral Tone.

Participation in Activities.

Alumni Connections and Handling of Money (of equal importance).

Hospitality.

National Connections.

Inter-group Relations.

Property Upkeep and Social Status (of about equal importance).

Size of Chapter.

Part Taken in Campus Politics.

Distribution of Men in Courses in School.

Connections of the Parents with the Chapter.

—Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

EXPANSION

What is the "Unpardonable Sin" in all Nature? What one thing most inevitably brings its own punishment? What most surely spells extinction?

Stagnation—standing still!

The Gigantosaurus, that was over a hundred feet long and as big as a house; the Tyrannosaurus, that had the strength of a locomotive and was the last word in frightfulness; the Pterodactyl or Flying Dragon—all the giant monsters of Prehistoric Ages—are gone. They did not know how to meet the changing conditions. They stood still while the life around them passed them by.

Egypt and Persia, Greece and Rome, all the great Empires of antiquity, perished when they ceased to grow. China built a wall about herself and stood still for 1000 years. Today she is the football of the Powers. In all Nature, to cease to grow is to perish.—*K A Journal*.

C. O. D.

Another measure passed was to the effect that all fees must be paid in cash at the initiation of every candidate. This includes the fees to the national fraternity and the dues, fees and whatever is required by the regulations of the active chapter. A promissory note is not cash. A "short" check is not cash. A good reputation is not cash. Ability to draw good material is not cash. Ability to play football, or baseball, or sing, will not pass for cash. If a man is not able to join the fraternity, he should not do so.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

TRY THIS PLAN

Not long ago there appeared in a fraternity magazine—*The Phi Gamma Delta*, to be exact—an account of a banquet where thirty chapters were represented. One by one, the guests confessed regretfully that they had not kept in close

touch with their college chapters. Finally one man arose and made this startling statement: "I do not have to keep in touch with my chapter. My chapter keeps in touch with me. It sends me birthday greetings on my birthday, Christmas greetings on Christmas and anniversary greetings on the day of my initiation into the fraternity." Is there any graduate who can fail to respond to such a "personal touch" as this? Isn't it a splendid suggestion for every college chapter and doesn't it promise a fine coöperation?—*Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

AT LAST

Those of us who have been regularly puzzled, from time to time, by the recurrence of an ancient grudge on the part of Sigma Nu, the original circumstance of which we have long since forgotten, may now read for ourselves the historical pabulum fed to succeeding generations of Sig freshmen and cease to wonder.

As success was achieved and power was attained, bitter rivalry developed among fraternities in their struggle for so-called prestige, false standards being set up and fundamental ideals of honor being ignored. Violation of oaths were induced, dissolution of chapters and disruption of fraternities being deliberately brought about by disloyalty. Exclusiveness had bred insolence and arrogance in some of the organizations, and the system was in growing disfavor in places where such abuses were evident.

As a protest against such wrongs and with the purpose of fighting for right and justice, a group of God-fearing young men met at a lonely spot beside a great limestone rock at Lexington in the valley of old Virginia on the first night of January, 1869, and looking up to the stars solemnly repeated an oath and obligation that bound them together as Brothers, and founded the Sigma Nu Fraternity. Times were troubled then. All the passions and perturbing elements of restless after-war spirit were mingled in the life of this little town of Lexington where the finest type of culture and refinement and valor was merged in the environment about the Virginia Military Institute and Washington College, which later became Washington and Lee University. The Institute, founded there in 1839 and burned during the war, had been rebuilt, and barriers were removed which had previously restricted

its matriculates to residents of the State. Its curriculum and standards made it known as the West Point of the South, its popularity spreading rapidly. Especially from the South and West came many young men perplexed over their own future and concerned over the destinies of the country.

The situation there was aggravated by the existence of a fraternity which, in the absence of rivals, had become very powerful, including in its membership a number of sub-professors and assuming an air of superiority that led to overbearance. Hazing of underclassmen became a principal function of their presumptuous lordship, and severe punishment was inflicted on any who opposed them. Western students showed resentment against the practice, and finally one of them upset tradition by thrashing his tormentors when their treatment challenged his self-respect. Not content with fighting his own battles, his noble spirit moved him to take up the cause of others oppressed, and soon he gained the respect of the "Blackfeet," as the domineering fraternity was known, and he won the affection and admiration of those outside that society. He was somewhat older than the average cadet and became a conspicuous leader among them. He had joined the Masonic lodge in Lexington and, being thus familiarized with secret society organization, he conceived the thought and purpose of a rival fraternity.—*The Delta of Sigma Nu.*

PEPPER AND SALT

"What is a waffle?"

"A waffle is a pancake with cleats."—*Chaparral* (Stanford).

"She's wandering in her mind."

"That's all right, she won't go far."—*Alpha Phi Quarterly.*

LITTLE GIRL: I know something I won't tell.

BACHELOR: Oh, you'll get over that when you get older.—*Phoenix.*

PECAN: Doesn't horseback give one a terrible headache?

PISTACHE: No, on the contrary.—*Lam-poon.*

"Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address?"

"Why, he lived in Washington, you poor simp!"—*Flamingo.*

TEACHER (in kindergarten): What is it around the house that your daddy always pets, and she has a new fur coat every winter?

LITTLE TOT: Our maid.—*Yellow Jacket.*

HE: It wouldn't be much trouble for us to marry, my father is a minister, you know.

SHE: Well, let's have a try at it, anyway—my dad's a lawyer.—*Voo Doo.*

PROF: Give for one year, the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States.

FROSH: 1492: None.—*Whirlwind.*

HE: Last night I dreamed I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world.

SHE: Oh, George! Were we happy?—*Goblin.*

COP: Hey, where you going? Don't you know this is a one-way street?

HEINIE: Sure; I'm only going one way, ain't I?—*Phi X Quarterly.*

MAN (helping the dear young thing find a book in the public library): Have you read "Freckles"?

DEAR YOUNG THING: No, just the plain old brown ones.—*Blue Hen* (Delaware).

FOREMAN: Yes, I'll give ye a job sweepin' an' keepin' the place clean.

APPLICANT: But I'm a college graduate.

FOREMAN: Well, then, maybe ye better start on something simpler.—*Exchange.*

The reason for the inactivity of certain alumni may be found in the statement by a certain college-town newspaper that a member of this Fraternity graduated *cum laudatum*.—*Delta T Quarterly.*

SHE: Where are Doris and Ed?

HE: I saw them in the hall having a race.

SHE: Who won?

HE: I don't know; they were neck and neck when I left.—*Tufts Tonic.*

PROFESSOR: Why are you taking this course, Mr. Brown?

STUDENT: Er—well, because I am very fond of the subject. It gives me a new insight into the problems which—er—I'm called upon to meet in everyday life. It has been an inspiration to me.

PROFESSOR: Very good. Now, Mr. Smith, you tell one.—*Washington Columns.*

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

• *Wallace Moir*

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—During the summer months our association discontinues the regular monthly dinners. In their place we held a mountain party, and party is just the correct word to use.

It took place in one of the canyons near Los Angeles. About forty-five brothers spent the week-end there and it was unanimously proclaimed the best get-together ever held.

For this innovation in the regular routine we are indebted to Brothers Hanawalt, Anderson, and Hudson, who supplied each and every need of the pleasure seekers.

On Thursday, September 4, our regular monthly dinner was held at the University Club. As usual, the question of expansion came up as the main issue. We now hope it has been satisfactorily settled and that we will be able, in the near future, to announce the result of much thought, discussion and work.

PORTLAND

Ralf Couch

The annual banquet of the Portland Alumni Association was held in the Tyrolean Room, Benson Hotel, 6:30 P. M., September 15. There were 65 in attendance, which is the largest number we have ever had at an annual banquet and the interest and enthusiasm was greater than ever before. Twenty guests were entertained, all of whom are entering some college this year.

As soon as we sat down the entertainment began. Dick Lyons and his

jazz orchestra kept things pepped up continually. Morris Swan, of Vancouver, and C. A. Robinson, of Portland, alternated at the piano. Herbert Pate sang two baritone solos and then everybody joined in singing "Bill the Bumper" and a number of college songs.

V. T. Motschenbacher presided as toastmaster and the following men responded with short interesting talks: W. Y. Masters, Alpha Sigma, the first Alpha Tau initiated west of the Mississippi; G. G. Smith, Gamma Xi; Ralph Waldo Elden, Gamma Zeta; Ted Gillenwaters, Gamma Phi; H. S. Rogers, Gamma Nu; Francis Seley, Beta Kappa; Frank Dudley, Gamma Phi; Gene Good, Gamma Phi; James O. Blair, Gamma Chi; Morris Swan, Gamma Chi; Harold Johnson, Alpha Sigma.

The banquet ended at 9 P. M., but about twenty of the old timers sat around for over an hour reminiscing, singing songs and telling stories. The party was a great success.

MEMPHIS

J. E. Swepton

Sept. 23, 1924.—The Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association of Memphis, "Down in Dixie," has about one hundred members. They are a loyal and responsive body of men, taking exceptional interest in fraternity affairs and striving to see that our new acquisitions shall measure up to the standard of the old.

We gather in varying numbers once a week at luncheon. Every Friday at the Chamber of Commerce brothers from out of town will be able to find

some of us present. The attendance has not been large during the summer, as is usually the case, but now that autumn is falling upon us, we anticipate an increased appetite and attendance.

Our annual swim, through the courtesy of Mr. C. C. Hanson, was held at the private pool at Hansonhurst on August 9. A long, picturesque drive out to the pool and the exercise of swimming generated a voracious desire for food among some even of the canary bird consumers, so that everyone was able to indulge in a Dutchman's portion of barbecued pig, ice cream and drinks, including water, with no fatalities.

In keeping with our policy of assisting the various chapters in the selection and rushing of prospective members, the association gave a smoker on September 3 at the Claridge Hotel. About twenty-five very promising young men were entertained and an effort has been made to notify the various chapters of the arrival of these men, so that they may be looked over.

We are regretfully calling attention to the removal of Brothers M. M. Smith to Marked Tree, Arkansas, and John Wellford to Wynne, Arkansas. They were two of our most active members. But the former's happy stream of liquid veneer continues flowing.

INDIANAPOLIS

The summer chicken-dinner meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni Association was fought on Saturday night, August 31, in Indianapolis, after which the fellows adjourned to the country home of President John C. Mellett (Jonathan Brooks) for a "Mosquito Smoker." The annual election of officers will be held at a dinner meeting in late September. The Association will send a delegate to Philadelphia Congress in December.

HARVARD

Robert D. Coleman

Sept. 24, 1924.—All attempts to maintain anything of a semblance to an A T Ω house at Harvard ceased with the expiration of our lease on 60 Mt. Auburn St. last June. Fraternities don't thrive on a diet of beans and fish. But the crowd did get together and elect a president and secretary of the association for next year and to them the books and papers and the charter were turned over. Byron Blivin was elected secretary. He can probably be reached in care of Harvard College. It would probably be wise to direct all communications addressed to the association in care of Neil Borden, Assistant Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, who can turn them over to the proper persons.

NEW YORK CITY

Francis E. McDonald

Sept. 20, 1924.—During the summer activities at the New York Club have been somewhat quiet. The register in the club rooms shows that brothers from California to Maine have visited the club during the past four months and we appreciate that such interest on the part of transients has been shown.

With a fine turn out at the Club House September 6, the Monthly Luncheons of this club were resumed for the season. Brother Marcus M. Hottenstein gave an interesting talk on the trip of the American Bar Association to England and the Continent during the past summer.

Monthly luncheons will be held at 1 P. M. the first Saturday at the Club House, 22 East 38th Street, corner of Madison Avenue, and we are arranging to have a short talk on some interesting subject after each luncheon. Some of the old regulars have promised to be on hand every Saturday noon at which time brothers will

find a table reserved in the northwest corner of the grill.

The membership of the Club has been on the increase, especially the non-resident ranks, and it appears that the value of this Club is well established among many traveling A T Ω's.

DETROIT NOTES

Carl L. Bradt

For the first time in our history the Saturday luncheons were carried on through the summer and they have been as well attended as the winter luncheons.

R. M. Ferbe was married Sept. 18th

and in line with our usual custom a stag dinner was given him by the Detroit Alumni. About 25 were present.

Clarence E. Wilcox has been appointed attorney for the Detroit Municipal Railway.

Adam Strohm, our Public Librarian is still being showered with honors. At the meeting in Chicago Sept. 6th of the new Board of Education for Librarianship, he was elected chairman.

Arnold F. Folker, one of our prominent realtors, is putting on a new sub-division.

PERSONS AND EVENTS

WORD ABOUT FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK

Editor THE PALM:

Readers of THE PALM may be interested to hear indirectly from our founder Dr. Glazebrook at whose hospitable residence in Nice I had the pleasure of seeing him in May.

Dr. Glazebrook seemed just as strong and well as when we last saw him at our Congress. The American colony seemed devoted to him and from what I heard he seems to be able to do many things for others as he always has. One lady told me he had helped her as her elergyman, as her legal advisor, and as the representative of her country.

Dr. Glazebrook's location at Nice gives him the opportunity to do a great deal for his countrymen and knowing him as we do we realize what a joy this is to him, as well as to the recipients of his aid.

Dr. Glazebrook hopes that he may be able to attend the Philadelphia

Congress, but fears that his official duties will not permit him to return at that time.

WM. G. ATWOOD,

July 4, 1924

New York B ©

HECKEL MAKES DEACONAL MOVE

Dr. Albert K. Heckel, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, dean of Lafayette College, has become the Dean of Men at the University of Missouri, where he entered on his duties in September. President McCracken, writing of Brother Heckel, made the following comment:

"Dr. Heckel has made history as well as taught it at Lafayette and American history at that. The fight of the 'fighting dean' has been as long as the American Revolution and as triumphant but it has not been as belligerent as the title might indicate. In fact it has been a remarkable era of peace and good will with hardly a threat of student rebellion. The oc-

casions for serious discipline have grown less and less and the relations of faculty and students more and more friendly, with an increase of mutual respect. We shall miss both Dr. and Mrs. Heckel in the Lafayette family circle and will follow with interest their new work in the land of Daniel Boone for the common cause of American education."

Brother Heckel has rendered nine years of able service at Lafayette. He has been actively interested in fraternity affairs.

HAMLIN'S CLUB A MODEL

All of the College Coolidge Clubs in the country are modeled on the one organized at Harvard by John Hamlin, Oregon Gamma Phi. The Harvard Republican Club was formed in 1920 and now has a membership of more than 700 undergraduates and 1000 alumni. Hamlin organized and from 1920 to 1922 was president of the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association of Harvard.

WON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE TROPHY

Carol Fulkerson, Iowa Gamma Upsilon, recently won the trophy offered by the Garden Club of America for the best model submitted for the development of four city lots, interrelated, and to be developed as a reasonably inexpensive subdivision. The contest was national in its scope, and all Schools of Landscape Architecture were eligible to compete. The competition was won by Harvard University with a model, designed and constructed by Brother Fulkerson. His design won the Topiarian Contest conducted at Harvard University and consequently he was put in charge of the construction of the model, which won the national trophy. He was assisted in many of the actual building details by Brother Herbert D. Langhorne of California Gamma Iota, who is also enrolled in the School of

Landscape Architecture at Harvard.

The design has been exhibited at the National Flower Show at New York City, Cleveland, Boston, and is now on exhibit at Cambridge.

FINGER IS MINNESOTA TRACK COACH

Sherman Finger, Illinois Gamma Xi, director of athletics at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was elected track coach of the University of Minnesota July 16. Finger will have the title, associate professor of physical education. He has a notable record as athlete and instructor of athletes. He played fullback on the University of Chicago football team when Walter Eckersall was starring at quarterback. As a coach he has developed some men who have won points in Olympic games. At the University of Chicago he was also a hurdler of ability.

Finger received his degree in 1907. He has been coaching at Cornell college continuously since that time. Besides directing athletics he has coached football, basketball and track. He was an athletic director with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, was on the coaching staff of the A. E. F. in preparation for the inter-allied games and served also as an athletic director in the air service.

HONORING MACDONELL MOORE

A charming all-A T Ω affair given in Hendersonville, N. C. during the height of the Summer season was a dinner party given by 10 brothers from various of our Southern colleges in honor of MacDonell Moore, Ga. Beta Iota, and his bride, the former Miss Christine Peck of Danbury, Conn. The dinner was given at the Carolina Terrace just preceding Garber's formal opening at Laurel Park July 4.

Those present to enjoy the toasts and good fellowship, in addition to the guest of honor and Brother

Moore, were: Lewis Parker, Va. Delta; Scott M. Thomas, N. C. Alpha Delta; Dick Johnson, Fla. Alpha Omega; David Maybank, S. C. Beta Xi; Julian Hester, N. C. Alpha Delta; Dutch Wagner, Va. Beta; Reid Dearing, Tenn. Omega; Alton Robinson, N. Car. Alpha Delta; Elbert Smith, N. C. Alpha Delta.

STROHM HEADS NEW BOARD

Adam Strohm, Illinois Gamma Zeta, librarian of the Detroit Public Library was elected chairman of the newly created board of education for

largely as a result of the initiative of Brother Strohm, to investigate the field of library training and recommend standards. Strohm graduated from the Library School of the University of Illinois in 1900. After serving as librarian at Armour Institute for a year, he was for ten years librarian of the public library at Trenton, N. J. In 1911 he went to Detroit as assistant librarian and two years later became librarian. It was largely through his efforts that the city erected its magnificent \$2,000,000 building.



ADAM STROHM

librarianship at its first meeting, held in Chicago on September 6. The board was created by the Council of the American Library Association,

TEN MILLION MET BY TEN MILLION

Ten Million (Gamma Pi) met Ten Million (Ford car) in Seattle yesterday when the former, son of E. C. Million, Seattle attorney, greeted the Ten Millionth Ford car on its arrival from San Francisco.

Mayor Edwin J. Brown, Chief W. B. Severyns, Washington Gamma Pi, and Congressman John F. Miller officially welcomed the car along with Ten Million.—Seattle P.-I., Aug. 15, 1924.

NEW PLAY BY HAMILTON

Harry L. Hamilton, Delta Pi, '24, has written a show called "One in Every Home," for the convention of Direct by Mail Advertisers, and it will be produced in Syria Mosque, in Pittsburgh, the latter part of October.

Many of Hamilton's shows have been given in Pittsburgh during the past three years, and he is considered one of the most brilliant and promising young playwrights ever graduating from the Drama School at Carnegie Tech.

TRY THIS ON YOUR THINKER

Syracuse University, with an enrollment of nearly 7000—an increase of over 2000 since 1920—has 26 national fraternities represented and five locals. 67 per cent of the male students are non-fraternity men. A

wealth of fraternity material—a growing institution — Alpha Tau Omega, an expanding fraternity—a petitioning body established since 1911, *firmly* established. Is this at all suggestive to the active chapters?

SOME ALPHA TAU CAPTAINS

Alpha Tau Omega stands in the center stage (or field) this year when it comes to athletic captaincies. Seventeen men, representing sixteen chapters all told, are reported as having been elected to fill nineteen such positions—nine for football, three for basketball, three for track, one for golf, one for wrestling, three for baseball, and one for swimming.

Carroll "Guinea" Gooch and Art Harms, Vermont Beta Zeta, are captains of football and track teams respectively. B. L. Smith and Jimmy Glover, Georgia Alpha Zeta, hold similar jobs, while "Bip" Farnsworth, Georgia Beta Iota, is president of the golf club as well as captain of the football team. Flemister heads both football and basketball for Tennessee Alpha Tau. E. M. Burke, Pennsylvania Alpha Rho, is leading the 1925 wrestlers.

Iowa Beta Alpha and Ohio Alpha Psi believe in keeping the titles in the chapter, as this year Kenneth L. Karr makes the third consecutive Tau who has captained the football team, and Walter "Barney" McCoy the ninth consecutive one who has led on the baseball diamond, while in Alpha Psi, Rohleder is the fifth consecutive captain of the Wittenberg football team from Alpha Tau.

Other brothers at the various athletic helms in their colleges include Wilmer Fleming, Ohio Alpha Nu, and "Mike" C. Carroll, New York Alpha Omicron; Geo. Rohleder, Ohio Alpha Psi; Kenneth Karr, Simpson; Archie Witt, Penn Alpha Iota, captains of football; Daniel Messer Metcalf, New Hampshire Delta Delta, captain of

varsity basketball; Carl E. Ring, Maine Beta Upsilon, captain of the track team; Langdon Dewey Fernald, New Hampshire Delta Delta, Loran L. Lewis, Michigan Alpha Mu, Merle Price, Kansas Gamma Mu, captains of baseball; and Erling Dorf, Illinois Gamma Xi, captain of swimming.

PERSONAL MENTION

OMEGA

Reverend Thomas F. Gailor, Ω , (Bishop of the Episcopal church of the United States, member of the board of regents and chancellor of the University of the South) visited the chapter upon his return from Japan where he had gone to inspect the effects of the earthquake. We enjoyed his visit very much and he gave us much helpful service. He also was present at the annual alumni smoker given during commencement.

Reverend T. D. Bratton, Ω , (Bishop of the state of Mississippi and member of the board of regents of the University of the South) paid the chapter a visit during commencement and was also present at the alumni smoker.

Reverend Calmore, Ω , (Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Porto Rico) was in town during the latter part of April visiting his sister Miss Dora Calmore, our chapter mother, and was frequently present at the house.

ALPHA BETA

R. E. L. Spence, Jr., is now solicitor of the city court of Albany, Ga.

J. P. McDowell is now connected with the Retail Credit Co., Evanston, Ill.

W. S. Northeutt practices law in Atlanta, Ga., with offices in the Hurt Bldg.

ALPHA PI

George Cummins enters the law school of the University of Pittsburgh this fall.

Daniel Gibson enters the Univer-

sity of Pittsburgh law school this fall.

John Malcolm will enter the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Knowlton Montgomery is with the Hunter Pressed Steel Co. of Landsdale, Pa.

Ray McLaughlin expects to enter Northwestern law school.

Glenn Hawkins will enter Jefferson Medical School.

William Campbell is a student at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Weldon Wilgohs has accepted a position with the Hunter Pressed Steel Co.

ALPHA TAU

James M. Culberson is athletic director in the high school in Mt. Olive, Ill.

R. K. Lapsley, Jr., is instructor in manual training and coach in the junior high school of Selma, Ala.

W. L. Avery is employed in Birmingham, Ala.

R. M. Robinson, Jr., is in Memphis, Tenn., in the Cotton exchange.

Rev. O. W. Buschgen, General Director of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, has changed his address from New York City to Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

BETA ZETA

Ralph L. Reade has been discovered in Boise, Idaho, where he is the superintendent of streets and may be found at the City Hall.

GAMMA THETA

B. F. Pitman, Jr., is engaged in the real estate business at Chadron, Neb. He is head of the Pitman Realty Company.

Edward T. Bush is with Lee, Higginson & Co., 400 the Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

B. H. Hornby, '12, is still living at Valentine, Nebr., where he is engaged

in raising purebred live stock. He spends a good share of his time as a loan inspector for the Federal Land Bank.

Dwight Griswold, '14, is the Republican candidate for State Senator from the 32nd district. He resides at Gordon, Nebr., where he is publisher of a newspaper. In 1921 he served in the House of Representatives.

Merwyn Heald, received his B. S. degree in engineering from Northwestern University this spring. In addition he received Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa honors, as well as a diploma "with highest distinction." Heald, had the highest average of any man to graduate from the engineering college and lacked but one-hundredth of a point of having the highest average ever attained at Northwestern University.

GAMMA MU

Dr. William Bailey, one of Kansas' record track men and captain of that team in 1905, is now connected with the Oklahoma City Clinic.

Will Pitman is attending the Bell Memorial Medical School at Kansas City, Kans.

Travis Hale is now in the mortgage loan department of the City Bank at Kansas City, Mo.

GAMMA XI

Dr. Lee R. Bowe is now a specialist with offices at 7 W. Madison St., Chicago.

Guy L. Bliss, still another M. D., makes his headquarters in Long Beach, Calif.

C. H. Redfield represents the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Des Moines, Iowa.

William P. Lambertson, Fairview, Kans., is at present a member of the State Board of Administration and recently almost elected Governor.

Frederick C. Martin is now president of the American Top and Body Co. at Delphi, Ind.

Victor Olsen is research chemist for the Keystone Aniline and Chemical Co. of Chicago.

Williard E. Atkins is now a professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. Car.

Chester W. Slifer, who has been lost for some time, is now chief chemist with the Walgreen Drug Co. of Chicago.

Harry H. Comer is now basking in the sunshine at Santa Monica, Calif., in real estate with his father.

Robert R. Presnell, another "lost member" may be addressed in care of Hemphill, Noyes and Co., 37 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

Henry E. Cope is a full-fledged Doc with the Henry Ford Hospital of Detroit.

Arthur G. Asher is with the Fort Dodge Clinic, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Herbert W. Clough has Chicago territory for the Belden Mfg. Co., wire producers.

B. Fred Wise is now musical director for the Disciples of Christ Church, Chicago.

Arno G. Uhlhorn now lives in Oshkosh, Wis., where the Uhlhorn Motor Co. sells Dodge cars.

Charles J. Hibbard operates in the advertising department of the Pet Milk Sales Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

LeRoy W. Ginter is attorney for Quinlan and Tyson, real estate, Chicago. He has just been admitted to the bar.

Horton Weeks is now in Richmond, Va., still with Morris and Co. in their accounting and credits work.

L. A. Wescott has forsaken law for industry and is now foreman of a crew at Swift and Co., Chicago.

Laurence H. Tibbits is running his own paint store at Sterling, Ill.

Clarke S. Kessler plays in the orchestra at the Chicago Theater, Chicago, and lives out on Sheridan Road in the A T Ω apartment.

Harry L. Bird, Jr., is writing advertising for the Thos. M. Bowers Ad-

vertising Agency, 304 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Leo J. Connelly is assistant credit manager of the Chicago *Tribune* which also employs O'Brien, Bates and other $\Gamma \Xi$ men.

Henry M. Tibbits is selling advertising for R. H. Donnelley and Sons, Chicago.

Richard E. Evans is director of religious work at Edgewater Presbyterian Church and enters a seminary this fall.

Oliver P. Petran is another advertising bud with the Puritan Silks Corp., Chicago.

All Alpha Taus have been pleased to learn of the appointment of Sherman Finger as head track coach and assistant football and basketball coach at the University of Minnesota. Finger is an old Gamma Xi man and his promotion comes as a well merited reward for his work at Cornell college.

GAMMA MU

Bob Lemon, our Worthy Master last semester, is practicing law in Pittsburg, Kans. He is in the office of John Curran, and we understand he is doing very well.

T. A. "Gob" Beatty has been ill with pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that he is fast recovering in Belle Plains.

Loren Cubbison, '24, has a position at the Bethlehem Steel Mills in Bethlehem, Pa. He is quite a chemist and we expect much of him.

GAMMA OMICRON

Val Stieglitz is employed in rehabilitation work with the national government in Nashville, Tenn. His address is 337 22nd Ave., North Nashville, Tenn.

Pallas Gum is now located at Lake Wales, Fla.

Ivan M. McFadden continues to be "king bee" in his section of the coun-

try and may be addressed at New Harmony, Ind., R. R. 1.

Leslie G. Morey is connected with the Ellison Eng. and Furnace Co. in Chicago.

D. B. White is district manager with the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co. and lives at 283½ Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

S. D. Waldorf is now surveyor for Gallatin county, Montana. He may be addressed at 309 W. Harrison St., Bozeman, Mont.

GAMMA PI

Earl A. Tweed is in San Francisco in the Ready Cut Homes department of the National Mill and Lumber Co.

Sam Mullin is now with the Power Plant Engineering Co., 1933 5th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Lawrence DeCan is with the Western Electric Co. at San Francisco. He moved there recently from Seattle.

McLean Nisbet, chiropractor, is located at 451 Coleson Bldg., 212 Stockton St., San Francisco.

DELTA NU

Dewey Fischer writes from Seattle that he is selling the Burroughs products faster than they can be turned out. He gets his mail in care of the Y. M. C. A.

H. L. Edwards is now training in the War College at Fort Benning, Ga.

Kaffon Hanson, secretary of the Commercial Club of Dickinson, N. Dak., seems to like his new job very much.

Clifford Schneller of Wahpeton, N. Dak. who was admitted to the bar a few weeks ago is believed to be North Dakota's youngest lawyer. He is now engaged in the practice with the firm of Schneller and Heder of Wahpeton, of which his father is senior member.

DELTA PI

Stanley Kothe has accepted a position with the Woolworth Department Stores. He is the acting head of the

Buffalo division of their construction work.

E. E. Smith has been promoted to the assistant head of the estimating department of the National Tube Co.

N. F. Hoeffer has gone to New York City to get some practical experience on the stage. He has been booked by one of the leading companies, so New York is due for a treat.

Ted Aber and Eddie Holcomb are working for the Aluminum Co., at New Kensington, Pa.

GRAND RAPIDS

Charles E. Rankin, Jr.

Rev. Walter E. Burnette, B O, recently came here to assume the Pastorate of Trinity Community Church (Methodist). He can be reached at 235 Calkins Ave., S. E.

Harry J. Daniels, B O, is an associate editor of the *Furniture Record*, a magazine which illustrates the styles that Grand Rapids furniture sets.

Francis W. Fincher, B O, is a newcomer. He can be reached at 1150 Bemis St., and it is understood that to brothers in good standing, he will make a special discount of 1/45 of 1 per cent. on bonds he sells for the Grand Rapids Trust Company.

Geo. B. Frazee, Jr. M I, should be addressed as superintendent of the vocational school which is a model institution and well known in educational circles. He is a Kiwanian and a loyal A T O.

Ed. O. Kunze, B A, attracted by the fame of Grand Rapids Furniture came over from Detroit to "Sink or Swim" and is located here now. He can be reached at the Y. M. C. A. Apartments.

H. J. Motter, B O, is with the Standardized Furniture Company, and his home address is 708 Neland Ave.

Tudor Lanius, T P, is cutting it loose at Junior College. The "Studes" there may have to stop and

think of the President's name but they all know "Ford" Lanius. His home address is, 23 Lafayette Ave., N. E.

Chas. E. Rankin, Jr., B A, has moved to 720 Morris Ave. He is with the Robert W. Irwin Furniture Company.

Ernest C. Russel, Γ I, and affiliated B H, is another recent addition to our ranks. He is assistant general secretary at the Y. M. C. A. here, and don't worry about HIM, worry about the "Y"; it's a question whether it can grow up to him. He is putting it on the map locally.

K. O. Saunders, Δ A, graduated out of college last June into the ranks of A T Ω at Grand Rapids. The boy is young but coming. Watch him step. He lives at Bachelors' Haven, 416 Lafayette St., and has a position with the bond department of the Aetna Casualty Company.

Byron O. Smith, B O, is past exalted ruler of the Elks and is connected with the Hayes-Ionia Company, Auto Body Manufacturers.

W. J. Wallace, B A, has managed to struggle along in the furniture world and hold down the presidency of the Grand Rapids Upholstering Co., vice-president of the Wallace Bros. Furniture Co., and treasurer of Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. He is a Rotarian and finds time to recommend prospective rushees and attend Alumni luncheons.

Ward Sickler, B A, is our most recent addition. He is an architect and lives at 23 Lafayette Ave., N. E.

ST. LOUIS

G. Alex Hope

William C. Douglas, T, is now with the firm of Jamieson and Spearl, architects in St. Louis.

Ralph Blanchard, Δ Z, star hurdler for Washington University during the past three years, is now head coach at the Ritenour high school in a suburb of St. Louis. Blanchard an-

nounced that he had a fine trip to Europe this summer, except for the crossing. He made the trip on a cattle boat.

Donald C. Wamsley, Γ Γ, after wandering about the wilds of Missouri, as a member of the Missouri Pacific Railroad's engineering corps, has decided to return to M. I. T. for a master's degree.

Berthold L. Lange, Δ Z, is on a two months' trip through New Mexico and Arizona for the Hall Tobacco Company, a division of Liggett and Meyers.

It is understood that Cuyler R. "Rev." McGinley, Γ P, has given up golf. James A. Crowdus, Δ Z, seems to be the reason. With this couple, the Scotchman paid.

Frederick Schroeder, Δ Z, is practicing dentistry in Nashville, Ill.

Walter G. Thumser, Δ Z, has resigned his professorship at Washington University to become affiliated with the Henry Heil Chemical Co. of St. Louis.

Clark P. Fiske, Δ Z, has returned to St. Louis. He is in the main office of the American Stove Co. He spent the past two years with the George M. Clark Division of the same company at Harvey, Ill.

Richard H. Pough and Michael O'Neill, Δ Z, expect to complete their courses at M. I. T. this year.

Floyd Stewart, Δ Z, has received his master's degree from M. I. T. and is now with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

D. Olan Meeker, Δ Z, is assistant biological chemist with the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y. His address is Box 507. Clifton Springs.

Thomas Horn, Jr., Δ Z, in the American Consular Service, has been promoted and transferred from Tampico to Salina Cruz, Mexico, where he is Vice-Consul in Charge.

John Hart Porter, A B, recently returned from building railroads for

Serbia, where he resided in Belgrade for a year, is associated with James E. Allison & Co., Consulting Engineers, Laclede Gas Bldg., St. Louis.

G. Alex Hope, Γ P, is now connected with The Vacuum Cotton Harvester Co. in St. Louis.

Oliver Abel, Jr., is assistant resident in medicine at Barnes Hospital, which is affiliated with Washington University in St. Louis.

An outstanding instance of fraternity loyalty is furnished by Dr. John W. Day, B Θ. Although visiting in Firenze, Ferrovía, Italy when the Secretary's notice for alumni dues reached him, Dr. Day forwarded his check from there.

When Roy S. Glasgow took the marriage vows on August 22, he also vowed that, as proof of his dominion over the household, he would celebrate the first night after his honeymoon in a little "sociable evening" with the boys. Two weeks have passed now since his return and the gang has waited in vain for an invitation.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hugh V. Alexander, Γ Γ, has been awarded the Hemingway Bronze Medal for the highest freshman scholarship at Rose Polytechnic Institute.

H. F. Diehl, T, is a commission broker in stocks, bonds, grain, cotton, sugar, with offices at 301 Bushnell Bldg., Springfield, Ohio.

H. G. Jenks, B Γ, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Co. to take that of assistant superintendent of the Cambridge Electric Light Co., Cor. Western Ave. and Blackstone St., Cambridge, Mass.

Maurice E. Ernst, Δ Δ, has recently taken a position with The Kanawka National Bank, Charleston, W. Va. His home address is 7 Vine St.

Andrew L. Randall, Γ E, is now executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United

States, residing at Washington, D. C.

Charles E. Roop, A Z, is now Judge of the Superior Courts of Coweta Circuit and lives at Carrollton, Ga.

Rev. C. S. Mook, Γ N, for the past four years pastor at St. Paul's Church, Bremerton, Wash., has been selected to become assistant rector at Trinity Parish.

Alex N. Slocum, B Θ, is with the Gould Coupler Co., No. 30 E. 42nd St., New York City.

Leon A. Hawkins, A Σ, is lecturing in the Agricultural Extension department of the International Harvester Co. of America. His headquarters is in Chicago.

Leslie S. Hallingstad, Γ X, is with the Standard Oil Co. at Yakima, Wash.

Joe Head, Δ O, and Ted Payseur, Δ O, attended Knute Rochne's coaching school at Notre Dame this summer. Ted is athletic coach at Dubuque, Iowa. Joe just graduated from Drake and played halfback on the varsity last year.

Warren R. Hill, B T, is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hereford, Tex.

Lt. C. A. Trexel, Δ B, Civil Engineering Corps, U. S. N., has changed his address from the U. S. Veterans Hospital to Public Works Officer, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

At the recent State Convention of the Florida department of the American Legion James W. Morris, Jr., A Δ, was elected State Commander for the coming year. Brother Morris is a prominent lawyer with offices at Tampa, Fla.

Judge S. L. Holland, A Θ, present county Judge of Polk County, Florida, was renominated without competition to run in the election this fall.

Russell Pansie, Δ O, now holds the position of traveling auditor for the Sinclair Refining Company of New York City.

Ralph Pharr, A Θ, is a lawyer in

Atlanta, Ga. His address is 111 Broyles St.

Dr. Glenn G. English, Δ A, has recently sent out announcements of the opening of offices at 911 Taft Bldg., Hollywood Blvd., at Vine St., Hollywood, Calif. He is giving special attention to diseases of the heart and chest.

Howard R. Pickett, Γ Ω, is Boise manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York with offices at 429 Empire Bldg., Boise, Idaho. His residence address is 1601 Washington Street.

Superior Judge Ralph H. Clock,

Minnesota Gamma Nu, who was appointed to the bench of Long Beach, Cal., in 1923, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Judge Clock has been forced to withdraw from some of his legal activities on account of impaired health. At the expiration of his term in December, he will resume the practice of law at Long Beach.

Homer C. Lathrop, B A, after more than a year of serious illness, spent the latter part of the summer with his doctor-father in northern Michigan, recovering from the last of three major operations.

ENGAGEMENTS

Henry Morency, Δ H, to Miss Marguerite Coffel, of Clarksville, Mo.

Jack Henderson, Δ H, to Miss Hedy Klinger, of Ft. Collins, Colo.

E. P. Lee, A T, to Miss Elizabeth Foster, X Ω, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Curt Titus, Δ A, to Miss Margaret

Vest, Δ Δ Δ, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Thomas Fleming, Δ A, to Miss Ruth Lodwick, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

John M. Hampton, Δ M, to Miss Hilda H. Ball, of Miranda, N. Y.

Charles M. Sullivan, T, to Miss Adelle Taylor.

MARRIAGES

Paul Michel, Δ H, to Miss Gladys Mae Petit, July 5, 1924, Chicago, Ill.

Harrison G. Green, Δ A, to Miss Gladys Townsley of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jack Reeve, Γ A, to Miss Florence Van Brimer, June 24, 1924, at Pueblo, Colo.

Arch Olds, Γ O, to Miss Esther Detchon, June 21, 1924, at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Thomas L. Gleason, Δ II, to Miss Margaret E. Hartnagle of Troy, N. Y.

Ernest L. Kresser, Γ B, to Miss Jane Norris Wynn, Aug. 12, 1924, at Beach Creek, Pa.

Dr. Glenn G. English, Δ A, to Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Young, July 15, 1924.

Norton Dowd, Γ M, to Miss Hazel Dugger of Lewis, Kans.

Edward Benson, T, to Miss Beatrice F. Welsh, Sept. 15, 1924.

William Clark, Δ A, to Miss Ethel A. Harris, Aug. 10, 1924.

Edward Hastain, Δ A, to Miss Helen Walker, Aug. 30, 1924.

Charles H. Pease, Γ O, to Miss Mae Turner, Δ Δ Δ, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Cecil Harlos, Δ A, to Miss Inez Roach of Bicknell, Ind.

Verle A. Baltzell, Δ A, to Miss Mary Benson, Δ Δ Δ, of Princeton, Ind.

Ralph Carpenter Δ A, to Miss Anna Louise Schloot, A O II, of Jasenville, Ind.

Ervin Hinds, Δ H, to Miss Pauline Wright, Δ Δ Δ.

Virgil Rose, B T, to Miss Lucile Scott, June 4, 1924.

Willard H. Jernigan, B T, to Miss Helen Alice Skillman, Σ Σ Σ, June 1, 1924.

Elmer J. Schewe, Δ Z, to Miss Er-

meda Heidemann, June 17, 1924. At home, 317 Edgewood Drive, Clayton, Mo.

Roy Stanley Glasgow, Δ Z, to Miss Josephine Williams, Aug. 22, 1924. At home, 3720 McDonald Ave., St. Louis.

Dr. Milo L. Heideman, Δ Z, to

Miss Dorothy Eugenia Kremer, Sept. 3, 1924.

James L. Hodge, B T, to Miss La Verne Harris, Aug. 8, 1924, Jackson, Tenn.

George Rogers, B Δ , to Miss Dorothy Johnson, June 15, 1924, Chattanooga, Tenn.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dornberger, Δ II, a daughter, Elsie, Apr. 9, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jenks, B F, a daughter, Patricia, April 1, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Case, A O, a son, Warren Eldred, May 4, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain, Δ H, a daughter, Margaret.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brown, A II, a son, George Miller.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Allen,

Δ A, a son, Donald Marion Allen, Jr., Sept. 10, 1924.

To Capt. and Mrs. Edmund J. Lilly, A Δ , a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Aug. 5, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Darling, B O, a daughter, Patricia Louise, July 28, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman Oberly, A I, a daughter, Joan.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Olan Meeker, Δ Z, a son, D. Olan, Jr., May 19, 1924.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN BREWER GARVIN
New York Alpha Omicron

Initiated 1883

Died 1924

HARRIS GOODWIN COPE
Tennessee Omega

Initiated 1899

Died September 24, 1924

CHARLES EDWARD WARREN
Illinois Gamma Zeta

Born 1881; initiated 1900

Died April 7, 1924

JAMES ARTHUR CARMACK
Tennessee Beta Tau

Initiated 1906

Died May, 1924

WALTER VALENTINE LOUIS PITTHAN

Walter Valentine Louis Pitthan, Missouri Delta Zeta, died at his home in Alton, Ill., on the morning of June 28 after an illness of about a year's duration.

Brother Pitthan was one of the

LAMBERT GERALD JAMES SULLIVAN
Illinois Gamma Xi

Initiated 1908

Died April 29, 1924

BEECHER LYMAN KEIFER
Washington Gamma Pi

Born March 17, 1900; initiated 1919

Died May 8, 1924

WALTER VALENTINE LOUIS PITTHAN
Missouri Delta Zeta

Born October 13, 1896; initiated 1919

Died June 28, 1924

GILBERT GEORGE CASTLE
Ohio Delta Lambda

Born Nov. 23, 1901; initiated 1922

Died August, 1924

founders of the local fraternity at Washington University, which has since become Missouri Delta Zeta. He was president of the local organization in its early days, and under his able leadership the Chapter progressed and prospered in spite of the

trials of its infancy. During his college life, he was engaged in engineering activities and at all times, was a loyal supporter of and a diligent worker for his fraternity. After graduation he followed his profession of Civil Engineering and was so engaged at the time of his death. He served in the Army during the World War. Being attacked by a serious illness, which failed to respond to treatment, Brother Pitthan displayed rare fortitude and courage in continuing his professional activities to the end. By his passing, the fraternity has lost a man who, at all times, lived its ideals. He is survived by his wife, Mary Vosburgh Pitthan, and a son, Robert.

LYMAN BEECHER KEIFER

Only a month before he would have graduated in music from the University of Washington, L. Beecher Keifer, Gamma Pi, died of influenza on May 8. Brother Keifer began his college course in 1919 as a student of engineering, but at the end of one year he yielded to the demand of his tastes and talent and entered the School of Fine Arts. He was said by a member of the musical faculty to be the greatest all-around musician that ever passed through the department. He was born in Chanute, Kan., March 17, 1900, graduated from the high school of Long Beach, Calif., in 1917 and entered college in 1919, in which year he was initiated.

CHARLES E. WARREN

Charles E. Warren, Illinois Gamma Zeta, died on April 7, 1924, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, following several months' illness.

Brother Warren was born at Jerseyville, Ill., in 1881, entered the University of Illinois when he was 18 years of age, and graduated from the department of engineering in 1904. He followed the engineering profession for a number of years for various railroads in the south and west. Returning to Jersey County in 1913, he took over the management of the Warren farm. In December of the same year, he was appointed county superintendent of highways, which office he held up to the time of his

He was a Republican, and secretary of the County Republican Central committee. Brother Warren was married in 1913, and leaves a widow.

HARRIS COPE

Harris Cope, Tennessee Omega, died in Birmingham, Ala., on Sept. 24. Brother Cope was athletic coach at Howard college and was one of the most prominent athletic directors in the south. His career in both baseball and football at the University of the South at Sewanee was one of the most notable among a long list of athletes coming from Sewanee. In Savannah, where he made his home for many years, he was one of the leading athletes.

EDITORIAL

ENGAGEMENTS

You have an engagement
at the Bellevue-Stratford
Hotel in Philadelphia on
December 21, 1924, to
January 3, 1925.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

Donald C. Booth

Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 19.—The outlook for this year is unusually bright, although the chapter regrets the loss of some of its finest men: Floyd Ferris, George Hitchcock, Irvine Williams, and Pete Harris we lose by graduation; John Graham goes to Tulane and Clifford Blitch to Vanderbilt to continue their study of medicine. Tom Spencer and J. T. Miller will not be with us this year.

Athletics look good for Alpha Omega in the coming season. "Big Bill" Middlekauff and "Dashing Dick" Brown are back again at their old positions of fullback and half and give promise of being better than ever. Pledge Holly, who made a fine showing as tackle on last year's Rat team, is this year out for the varsity where we feel sure he will land a berth. Last year was Buster's first year of football and we are expecting great things from him.

Under the leadership of our new W. M., Murray Overstreet, we have adopted a new method of rushing. We assign to each rushee certain men who are his personal friends and who have a stronger pull on him than others. These men are held responsible for this man's rushing. They see that his dates are filled and if possible attend to the outlining of his course and registration. When the time comes for pledging these men do the talking. This method seems more the way that the rushees themselves would want it and we feel sure it will

work out satisfactorily. This year we plan to take in only one or two men from each town or section and are working on these only. From the reports we will have things pretty well lined up by the time school opens.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Frank P. Wells

Athens, Ga., Sept. 20.—Alpha Beta opens the new year with most favorable prospects and the best set of pledges in the history of the chapter. After a very active rushing season, the following freshmen were pledged: Howard Leavy, of Brunswick; Robert McTigue, of Nashville, Tenn.; Holman Crawford, of Elberton; Wilson Joiner, of Albany; George White of Buford; Alton Crawford, of Jesup; Lamar Smith, of Concord; Henry Fitzpatrick, of Madison; John Mangham, of Reynolds; Dan Fletcher, of Tifton; and Joe Martin, of Hartwell. Several more prospects are in view.

The University opens what promises to be one of the greatest seasons in its football history with Brother John Fletcher at the helm of her gridiron warriors. Fletcher has made composite All-Southern halfback for the past two years and, after being shifted to end, should uphold that remarkable record in this, his senior year.

Alpha Beta is also represented on the varsity squad by Tommy Nelson, sensation of last year's pony backfield, and by "Shaky" Kain, Willie Hatcher, and "Tiny" Groves, all

regulars on last year's yearling team. Dan Fletcher and Bob McTigue are showing up well on the present rat team.

Great credit is due to John McGehee, '24, and to Bruce Harper, '27, for the admirable spirit of self-sacrifice shown by their canvassing the state among the alumni on behalf of the rapidly-increasing house fund. They met with great success, and the erection of our new chapter house in the near future is assured. A desirable lot on Milledge Avenue, in the choicest residential section of the city, was purchased last spring.

Our present house has been entirely remodeled and is in very good shape, due to the efforts of Brother Munro, Alpha Theta, '16, who affiliated with us last year. Mrs. Munro is serving her first year in the capacity of our matron, and we are all delighted with her.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

Dana Brown

Emory University, Ga., Sept. 24.—Alpha Theta's rushing season started with a resounding and a very successful bang! After a week of this very strenuous exercise, however, the brothers are beginning to take a few deep breaths and a much needed rest. Broken furniture is being mended and Brother Ralph Williams was actually heard to snore on the night of September 23. So far as we know that one, soul satisfying snore is the first evidence of sleep since rushing season began.

We are proud of the new pledges who are as follows: George Cobb, West Point, Ga.; Paul Coleman, Mitchell; Henry Ragan, Hawkinsville; Walter Jones, Dalton; Charlie Strong, Savannah; Bobby Oglesby, Elberton; Louton Burdett, Atlanta; Wallace Alston, Decatur; Percy Meritt, Greensboro; Fletcher Quillian III, Atlanta; Bearden Chambers,

Madison; and K. K. Kelly, Jr., Atlanta.

Alpha Theta is also very glad to have, and extends a hearty welcome to the following brothers who have come to us from other chapters: Joe McMath, Va. Beta; Zach Mayes, Gula (Hula) Owens, and Harris Drewery, Ga. Alpha Beta; Jonnie Atkins, Ala. Alpha Epsilon.

In the spring elections at Emory this chapter more than held its own. Brother Red Moore was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and was made business manager of the Emory Wheel. Brother Ray Edmondson was made editor-in-chief of the annual and was elected to the athletic council. Brothers Red Moore and Fat Collins were put on the student activities council. Brother Tigner Wiggins became president of both the mathematics and international relations clubs. Brothers Bob Whitaker and George Youmans were elected track and field managers. Brother Jack Cleveland was elected to the Liberal Arts council. Brother Fat Collins became cashier of the student activities council. Brothers Tigner Wiggins, Ray Edmondson, and Fat Collins were chosen for D. V. S. which is the highest senior honor society at Emory. To show the world that Alpha Theta was ably represented in Law School we had Brother Ralph Williams who won the freshman law medal for highest scholarship.

To top a highly successful year Brothers Howard Dobbs of Atlanta and M. K. Sharp of Arlington, Ga. were initiated into the chapter at the end of the last term.

As the result of much work on the part of Brother Red Moore, Alpha Theta is now the proud owner of a complete alumni filing system. All of the four hundred and two alumni of this chapter have been accounted for, and the names of those still living put on addressograph plates.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

Sidney Ellison

Macon, Ga., Sept. 18.—The first week of July was celebrated with a camp at Lakeside given by this chapter. The brothers present were: J. E. Peddy, Jr., "Bo" Turner, Feltz Davis, Sidney Ellison, Everett Sammons, Hugh Awtrey, Wilton Cobb, Benton Evans, E. M. Owens, Lewis Petteway, B. J. Ryan, Eugene Cook, W. S. Cutter Jr., Eugene Massey, Robert Riley, Giddens Wilkes, Adiel Monerief, and pledges Frank Smith and Phil O'Connell. Each brother

invited a girl and the party was supremely entertained with swimming, boating, and fishing.

Attending the football camp held at Glen Cove Spring we had brothers, "Crock" Smith, Sid Ellison, Son Sammons, and "Pie" Smith.

We have the following pledges: Walter Burke, B. F. Merritt, Bill Davenport, Phil O'Connell, Charlie McCord, and Frank Smith. Alpha Zeta suffers the loss of nine brothers but we feel sure that the larger portion of this number will be able to return after the first session.

PROVINCE II

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

Wayne L. Seaver

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 18.—When college opened this fall sixteen of the old men were back, four of which were initiated last June. These four are Brothers Melvin Mace and Harold Logan of Evansville, Ind., Paul Fouts of Richmond, Ind., and Clark Johnson of Stockwell, Ind. Brother John Habermel of Corydon, Ind. went to Louisville to enter medical school.

The house was in good condition, having been painted during the summer and everything was in readiness for a good fall rush.

Rush week started out with a "bang" and at the end of rush week Delta Alpha had placed sixteen pledge buttons.

The pledges are: Marshall Duncan, Ashley, Ohio; Wayne Hinkle, Bringhurst, Ind.; Richard Griffith, Evansville, Ind.; "Bill" Emslie, Richmond, Ind.; John Wilson, Boonville, Ind.; Harold Rose, Kokomo, Ind.; "Dick" Stout, "Bill" Strain, Darwin Badertscher and "Bill" Kinney all of Bloomington, Ind.; Jack Biel, Terre Haute, Ind.; John Hume, Jr., Donald Woodward of Danville, Ind.; Kenneth Clark, Winchester, Ind.;

Berget Blockson, Michigan City, Ind.; and "Spuds" Creviston, Niles, Mich.

Prospects for the coming year look fine. Football season is just opening and "Bill" Prucha is back at his old position as halfback on the team.

Brother Mace won his sweater in intra-mural sophomore managership and was re-appointed junior manager for this year.

All of the boys are starting the school year right by "getting on the books" and when the semester grades come out A T Ω is going to be near the top.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Paul E. Huston

West Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 20.—Sept. 5 found the larger number of the brothers back to old Purdue. In fact, thirty-three out of a possible thirty-four came back to pursue their studies. Some record! Everyone turned to the business of getting the chapter house in proper shape for the ensuing year. Many changes had been wrought during the summer. The floors had been refinished downstairs, new draperies hung, new furniture obtained, engraved table-ware purchased. All this improvement was

made possible through the coöperative efforts of the chapter and the chapter house control association.

Rush season is over and we have seven new pledges. A well rounded group that we think will be able to assimilate Alpha Tau Omega ideals and when the time comes carry the good work forward with vigor.

The entire chapter feels that this year is going to be a banner year for Gamma Omicron. We have good men in practically every branch of campus activity. Besides, the chapter was never in better shape to win honors for herself. Men who were mainstays on the winning and near-winning athletic teams are back to fight for the chapter. Our standards and aims compel us to advance with clock-like precision toward definite goals of achievement. When this school year closes we feel certain that Gamma Omicron shall have been a campus force and one of the most successful chapters of Alpha Tau Omega.

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

William D. Gladden

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 10.—Although Michigan Alpha Mu has lost some very good men through graduation, the outlook for the coming year is very promising. With Robert Gibson our all "A" student as Worthy Master, we have at the head of our chapter a man who will direct Alpha Mu through a successful year.

During the past summer Brothers Lewis and Hood made a trip throughout the Western States in an ancient Ford. Sleeping out in the open in deserts, and working here and there or anywhere, they had a most wonderful trip.

Alpha Mu will be well represented in all student activities and athletics as has been the rule in the past. With Richardson as our star in football, the Alpha Mu Chapter of the best

fraternity in the world will be well represented.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

W. R. Fairgrieve

Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 10.—A surprise awaited the Alpha Tau boys of Beta Kappa upon their arrival at Hillsdale, for we found ourselves located in a new house—not new in structure, to be true, but in location. The A T Ω insignia now decorates the door of 208 Hillsdale Street, better known to all as old South Hall. The possibilities of this location and house are unlimited. The location is readily acknowledged by all to be the best on the hill, for it is at the corner of Hillsdale and College Streets, directly opposite the campus. As for the house itself, it is a decided improvement upon our last residence as it is much more commodious. The entire chapter with the exception of the freshmen can now room in the house and the "Hang-together Taus" can be more of a reality than a slogan as it was heretofore. The sponsors of this improvement were "Dad" Dibble and "Pot" Lyon and it has been whispered that extensive improvements are to be started within a year.

The gym fund seems to be gaining momentum in every way and Prexy's promise of a new gym in 1926 seems to be a certainty.

School opened on the 18th and freshmen and upperclassmen alike greeted a host of new professors and attended classes in rejuvenated classrooms. This sure has been a year of many surprises but when we saw new badges worn by some of the girls and learned that Chi Omega had been installed we were convinced that "a Giant is awakening." The old Commons Club has accepted a local greek letter with the view of petitioning a national fraternity shortly,—so Hillsdale is expanding in every way.

Coaches Jefferson and Harwood are working with the football men every night and Alpha Tau bids fair to hold her envied position on the squad led by Brother "By" Philp.

We have pledged ten men and feel that they will perpetuate the ideals of the fraternity in every way.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

T. Le Roy Baird

Albion, Mich., Sept. 15.—Sailing the lakes, selling books, scrubbing brushes, and silk sox, and other occupations will bring back twenty of thirty-seven brothers this fall. Seven of ten varsity letter men will be on the roster. The whole gang are corresponding more or less regularly and all are keeping a sensitive snoot in the air for likely frosh.

Beta Omicron has just finished what has been in campus activity, improvements on the house, and, best of all, fraternity spirit, the most successful year in her history.

With Nagler in the box, Fisher behind the bat, and Lightbody, Captain Tambllyn, and Phillips draped around the infield the varsity baseball looked like an A T Ω aggregation.

The loss of Fisher, Tambllyn, and

Phillips will be keenly felt when the athletes are counted. The exit of Munford will effect every journalistic project on the campus; Wheeler, with a B. A. and a scholarship fraternity key at nineteen years will also be missing; Lampman and Thomas will warble no more on glee club tours; Keiser's departure will cause much grief among the ladies; and what a funny column in the college paper will be without Wells is hard to conceive.

Eight others, besides these seniors, will receive alumni letters from B O this year. However, we still have the nucleus for a strong chapter.

Perhaps our greatest individual loss occurs in the departure of Brother Harold Ogden White, who was initiated at the close of his first year on the college faculty and has been an active member for over three years. He is now a member of the faculty in Robert college, Constantinople, Turkey.

Brother White has, in three years, risen from an instructorship to an associate professorship in the English department. He was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, last fall.

PROVINCE III

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGRIC. COLLEGE

Bice Johnson

Fort Collins, Colo., Sept. 19.—With a good bunch back, Delta Eta intends to make this school year a banner year both fraternally and scholastically. Most of the boys got back a little before school opened and as soon as the freshmen began to drift in started the old ball rolling with the result that thirteen of the best yearlings on the campus are now proudly displaying our pledge button. We are still going strong and hope to have a few more before long.

Many improvements were made on the house this summer and still more

will be made this fall so that by Christmas vacation we should be going that much better.

Varsity football is getting under full swing and three of the upperclassmen are making strong bids for places on the first squad. Four of the freshmen are out, showing how it is done, on the largest freshman squad in the history of the school.

All of the boys not out for football are up to their neck in other activities so that we are all pretty busy.

Those taking the most prominent part in activities are: Glen Clark, Marion Lory, and Zene Brush, football; Harry Hilton, *Collegian*; Char-

lie Dick, baseball and president of the Interfraternity council; "Dex" Dexheimer, business manager of *The Silver Spruce*; Bill McCreary, dramatics and *Collegian* staff, and "Bunny" Hare, *Silver Spruce* staff.

GAMMA MU: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

William H. Dillenbeck, Jr.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 18.—Great things have happened to Kansas Gamma Mu since the last issue of *THE PALM* left the press, for since that time the greatest ambition of this chapter has been fulfilled. Just before the end of last semester we acquired the estate in the north part of town known as Ufton Court, and now we are the proud possessors of one of the finest houses on the hill as well as a lawn of no mean dimensions to set

it off to advantage. Back of the house there will be, in the near future, one or two tennis courts; and the boys already have plans for a few practice greens where they expect to get up on their golf.

With the dandy bunch of old men that are back this fall, and the many alumni that came up to help us rush the freshmen we would have had a successful rush week under almost any circumstances. As it was, with the new house and plenty of pep and music to keep things red hot all the time, we got the pick of the hill, and twenty first rate fellows are wearing the pledge button. They are: Enos Blanchard, Kansas City, Kan.; Clove Dawson, Iola; Leonard Dumas, Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph Findley, Pittsburgh; Shannon Foster, Howard Holt,



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Elsworth; Earnest Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; George Jones, Marquette; Lawrence Jones, Pittsburg; Oliver Lloyd, Leavenworth; Carmel Myers, Conway Springs; Kenneth Peck, Iola; Howard Staley, Conway Springs; Elwood Thistler, Chapman; Merle Postman, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry Correy, Joliet, Ill.; and Martin White, Harleton, Tex. Besides these Lee Johnson, Winfield; Lawrence Nivens, and William Marshall, Kansas City, Mo. are wearing the button again this fall. Two of the new men are musicians of no mean ability. Correy is playing end on the first string freshman squad, and the other men bid fair to show up well on the hill.

Alpha Tau Omega will certainly have a prominent share in hill activities this year. Merle Price, our Worthy Master, is captain of the 1925 baseball nine, and hopes to lead them to victory this year. Bob Roberts is cheerleader this year, and whenever there is a rally or even a chance of one his voice can be heard above the din of the multitude "talking it up." Clif. Campbell will be out with both feet after a place on the varsity basketball team, and his chances of making it are better than ever. Monty Speer will be out to hold his place on the varsity debate team, and Everett Weinrich is still hot after that Phi Beta Kappa key he has been working for.

Homecoming will be earlier than usual this year, but everything will be shipshape, and there will be a surprise or two in store for some of the old alumni who have not been back for a year or two.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF NORTH DAKOTA

Marvin E. Briggs

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Sept. 15.—This week end is going to be one of the biggest ones in the history of our chapter for it is then we will begin

moving into our new \$35,000 home on the corner of University Avenue and Cambridge Street. Our house is substantially complete now and will be entirely finished and furnished by October 1. We are mighty proud to have the finest fraternity house in the state for the home of Alpha Tau. In the next issue of *THE PALM* we will send a complete story and pictures.

During this week we expect practically all of our men. Brother Anderson will not be returning this year but assures us that he will be with us in 1925.

At summer military training camps our men made good showings. Brothers Taillon, Texley and Jacobson won high honors in markmanship at Fort Snelling and Pledgeman Gross is now representing the 164th Infantry at the national rifle meet at Camp Perry. Pledge Anderson won the medal for making the lowest score in the preliminaries of the state golf tournament. Late this spring Brother Taillon was chosen Cadet Lieutenant Colonel for the R. O. T. C. here. He is also president of our Scabbard and Blade chapter. Ken Holmes is vice-president of the Commerce club.

We expect to be represented on North Dakota's football team this fall by Booty and Pledges Arndt and Meyers. Booty and "Sailor" Meyers look like certainties on the line and Coach Davis is sure to give Arndt a chance to show his stuff in the backfield. Last spring Booty showed himself to be one of the best athletes in the University when he took the wrestling championship and later placed third in the Pentathlon.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

Daniel McCarthy

Wyoming Gamma Psi has entered upon another year—a year which from all indications promises to be one of the most auspicious in the history of the chapter. The pledge class

of fourteen men includes the very cream of the high school talent drawn from all over the state as well as four men from outside of Wyoming. These new men are: Wedgewood Thompson of Thermopolis, ten-second man, all-state football end and freshman class president; Jack Astle of Cheyenne, three times all-state tackle; Emmett Eckdall of Cheyenne, all-state halfback, piano player and singer de luxe; Francis Bon of Cheyenne, member of Notre Dame freshman football team; Glen Stanton of Casper, all-state halfback; Richard Madden of Boston all-state and all-New England football end; Dean Campbell of Ault, Colorado, piano artist; Howard Yeagy of Eaton, Colorado, drummer and musician extraordinary; Willis Brewster of Cheyenne; Art Clark of Laramie; Ray Houser of Farmer City, Ill.; Robert Hynd of Guernsey; Clayton Taylor of Cody and George Young of Casper.

On the varsity football squad George Mabee has a berth at end tied

up while Oscar Erickson is one of the stellar lights at center. The call for freshman football men will find a large percentage of the new men of the chapter in the lineup.

During the summer months the fraternity house was let out as a boarding and rooming house for summer school girls, under the supervision of George Guy. It was largely due to Brother Guy's untiring effort and unselfish sacrifices that the chapter house was in such an excellent condition at the beginning of the fall term which contributed so materially to making this year one of the most successful rushing years Gamma Psi has known. George has also been elected to presidency of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity and will issue the WYO, the Wyoming year book.

Spring graduation took four brothers, George Layman, Art King, Homer Mann and Jack Gage whose loss will be keenly felt in the coming year.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

Thomas P. Bixby

Orono, Maine, Sept. 19.—The year of 1923-24 was terminated by a very successful alumni banquet, held June 8. Although we were unable to burn the mortgage on our house as we intended, the alumni who were present all expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with our financial condition. The fiscal year ended with the chapter having a very comfortable balance in the bank. We also raised, in our drive last spring, a large proportion of the money to pay off our mortgage, and with a bit of effort, this encumbrance should soon be removed.

Scholastically the chapter was very successful last year. We rated second place in rank among the fraternities, only a few hundredths of a point be-

hind the leaders. Brother Hanscom, class of '27, won the Penobscot County scholarship, the award of which is based both on scholastic and athletic ability.

The members of the class of 1924 presented the chapter with a beautiful silver cup, on which is to be engraved the name of the brother obtaining the highest average through the year. It is planned to give the freshmen obtaining the highest rank a silver cup each year, the same to be presented at the Annual Alumni banquet.

At the close of last year's track season, Brother Carl E. Ring was elected track captain for the coming year. Brother Ring was star high hurdler last year and this year is out to break the state record over the sticks. Carl is also president of Tau Beta Pi, and

treasurer of the track club. He was our W. M. the first semester last year. Ring and Littlefield spent a pleasant and profitable summer in Europe. They "took in" the Olympic games, the battlefield of the World War, and from what we gather from their stories, about nine-tenths of the continent and the British isles besides.

Athletically our prospects for this year look good. Brother Littlefield is a letter man in football and is practically sure of a place in this year's line. Hanscom, Cassista, and Maxwell are also on the squad. Brothers Hooper and Stanchfield are showing up well in cross country.

Although rushing just started a short while ago we have had six bids accepted. We pride ourselves on being a well balanced house and in pledging this year we have proceeded carefully, keeping the idea of an all-round chapter always in view.

BETA GAMMA: MASS. TECH.

R. M. Bigelow

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—A joint meeting of Mass. Beta Gamma and Mass. Gamma Beta, the Tufts chapter, was held on May 19. The meeting was preceded by a ball game which the brothers from Tufts won by a good margin. After the game a buffet supper was served and then the joint meeting was held.

With a view to conducting a very active rushing campaign this fall the rush committee has collected as much information as possible about entering freshmen. The chapter issued approximately fifty invitations to a preliminary rush dance held at the house on May 29. Unfortunately only about ten men were able to accept, many others being prevented from coming by distance or inability to get away. The outlook for next year is very bright, however, and we are confident of getting a delegation of which we can be proud.

The chapter lost seven men by graduation: Backwell, Fitch, Kirkpatrick, Rowe, Russell, Sparrow, and Wheeler. Balsbough and Stewart, who have been taking graduate work at the Institute, received advanced degrees.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

David L. Hertz

Tufts College, Mass., Sept. 19.—The second day of rushing finds three pledge buttons being worn by three of the very best of a very promising freshman class. The pledges are: Bill Taylor of Everett, Mass., one of the best trombone players of greater Boston; Royce Keefe, a five year football man and manager of baseball of Westbrook Seminary, Westbrook, Maine, and Stanley Noyes of Newburyport, Mass., who was president of his class and editor of his school paper at his high school. The brothers are all working hard to pledge the very cream of the freshman class and the progress they have made seems to indicate success in this matter.

The chapter's scholarship has improved greatly since the last letter and many of the brothers have found places in various activities. Dana Fogg was elected baseball manager, and, with two A T Ω's as the junior football managers, we are assured of next season's managership. Dana Fogg was also elected a member of Tower Cross, the senior honorary society. Gene Goss made the junior honorary and Don Fogg and Pledge MacCleod were elected to Sword and Shield, the sophomore honorary, with Fogg as secretary of the latter society.

Half of the money for our new dining room has been received and it is expected that we will be able to make the proposed improvement next Christmas vacation.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

Winthrop S. Marston

Worcester Poly., Sept. 20.—Registration comes the middle of next week, but as yet very few of the brothers are back. We are expecting twenty-three active members to register, with one or two of last years pledges in addition. Seven of these will be seniors, nine juniors, and seven sophomores. "Len" Calder is to take the optional fifteen-month extension course open to those in the E. E. department.

The chapter was not able to retain the leadership in the interfraternity scholarship contest, and Lambda Chi Alpha carried off the trophy. But nevertheless, A T Ω still stands high in the list.

Football practice is to start next Monday, and we expect our three-letter man, McAuliffe, back to uphold A T Ω on the Tech gridiron.

We are to have delayed rushing again this year, since it has proved very successful ever since the system was inaugurated. The members have done good work in helping the rush committee get a line on the new men before the "hands-off" period started. And with this start we hope to know what men we want by the end of the closed period.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

J. Douglas Johnston

Waterville, Me., Sept. 29.—The 19th of September found all but one brother back in the house, primed for another great year. Recounting of

summer experiences has given way to football and other college activities. House events and betterment have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

Our veteran football men, Moynahan, Getchell, C. MacPherson, Johnson, Peacock, L. MacPherson, O'Donnell and Johnston, are all back and out with this year's squad. A T Ω will be strongly represented on Colby's 1924 team. Unfortunately Brother Getchell twisted his knee badly and Brother L. MacPherson broke two fingers shortly before the opening game. Both, however, will soon be back in the traces. Brother Avery is being kept busy with his duties of football manager.

Rushing season has opened with a bang and thus far we have pledged nine freshmen who give evidence of being fine timber for future Taus. Of our nine pledges, six are on the Freshman Squad. In Harlow we have one of the finest musicians in college and Trainor bids fair to twirl for the Colby baseball squad in the future.

Arthur Galen Eustis, '23, has returned to Colby as an assistant professor of economics. This makes the third A T Ω on the Colby faculty.

Two very successful smokers thus far have livened the atmosphere and have showed that there is a fine spirit among the brothers and a hearty welcome awaiting the freshman class.

With the house repainted and grounds in fine condition, a great year in every respect is looked for.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

A. C. Hancock

Canton, N. Y., Sept. 23.—With the whole chapter back a week before registration and with every man working hard to put the button on men worthy of A T Ω, Alpha Omicron has succeeded in pledging a delega-

tion that will easily hold its own with any group on the Hill. One junior, one sophomore, and eight freshmen have joined us in the pleasant task of keeping Alpha Tau on the top. The new pledges are: L. J. Baker, '26; F. W. Green, '27; and R. E. Brown, T. J. Carroll, W. J. Fabris, A. P. King,

E. L. Larcher, R. A. Morgan, J. R. MacLaren, and H. M. McPhee of the class of '28.

As usual, the chapter is well represented on the football field. Captain "Mike" Carroll, Caswell, and Light-foot, Evans, Crowley, and Finnegan are letter-men of past seasons while Costello, Long, Appleton and Pledges Green, Carroll, King, Larcher, and Morgan are making strong bids for regular berths. "Pat" McGinnis is proving to be a capable assistant manager.

In the spring elections of Thelomathesian, the student organization of St. Lawrence, Caswell was elected president and also chairman of the campus council while Gormley is secretary-treasurer of the student body. Of the six members chosen for the senior honorary society, three are A T Ω's: Caswell, Carroll and Garner. In Tau Kappa Alpha, the debating society, we are represented by Craig and Garner. Garner is also president of the Mummers, the dramatic society of the college.

In press circles, we are represented by Evans, athletic editor of the year book, Griswold, circulation manager of the *Hill News*, McGowan, business manager of the year book and of the *Laurentian*, Hancock, associate editor of the *Hill News* and member of the University news bureau, Laidlaw, assistant editor of the *Laurentian* and assistant circulation manager of the *Hill News*, and Morrell, who is a reporter on the staff of the *Hill News*.

Besides McGinnis, who is assistant manager of football, we have Grant as manager of tennis and McGowan as manager of basketball. Costello is captain-elect of the latter sport while Rhodes is a valuable letter man. Hancock was recently elected varsity cheerleader.

With the chapter under the leadership of Luke Garner, the new W. M., we may feel certain that A T Ω will always be found at the top both in ac-

tivities and in scholarship.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

Sherman B. Jones

Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 18.—With the opening of school here, Sept. 25, Delta Gamma will direct its every effort to the task of securing a freshman delegation of a calibre equal to that of the past two years. We have several good men already in view.

Although we will sadly miss Sanford and Vose during the coming year, both of whom were lost to us through graduation last June, yet we place not unfounded hopes on the work of Schmidt and Mahler who carry our banner high on the gridiron this fall. Vaughn, Begien, Pierson, Godson, Brown and Upham are also members of the varsity squad.

Brother Goodnough is this year editor-in-chief of the Colgate *Banter*, our humorous publication. In addition to his work as an instructor at the local high school, when he is not "on the hill," Brother Hager is making good on the *Banter* and *Maroon* boards respectively.

We plan three house parties this year: fall house party, winter carnival and the junior prom festivities in the spring. Plans for the first are already under way.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLYTECH

Earle K. Smith

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Graduation last June removed four brothers from our midst whose absence will be felt by both chapter and school. Those who received their degrees were Jerome Lawlor, civil engineer; Frank Morris, mechanical engineer; Ivan Purinton, mechanical engineer, and James Rosenkrans, chemical engineer.

Though A T Ω will miss the effect of the activities of these men in the house and on the campus, the active brothers are now hard at work rushing new men. A very successful year in every way is anticipated.

Football practice has begun and Delta Mu is represented by a fairly large squad. Brothers Reuther, Frankenfield and Wooding and Pledges McNellis and McKuver are out working hard.

The house has undergone extensive repairs this summer and is now in very fine condition. The floors throughout the lower part have been

varnished while upstairs every room has been redecorated. Painters have also been engaged to paint the exterior. The boys are taking great pride in their renovated house and plan to continue with the good work.

At the last meeting of the class of '26 Brother Fred M. Read was elected editor-in-chief of the '26 *Transit*, the Rensselaer year book.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: U. OF N. CAROLINA

Beverly Raney

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 20.—With the opening of school fourteen men returned to Alpha Delta. Dudley F. Miller from Ohio Alpha Psi is with us this year, as is Blackburn Johnson, who was here in 1920. We are glad to see Brother K. C. Fraser in the faculty this year. Three men who were due to be back with us this year failed to return: "Snake" MacGill goes to the University of Virginia, Riley McMaster to Charleston College, and Harry Watrous to the University of Florida. Prospects in the freshman class look very favorable, and we expect to add much strength to Alpha Tau on pledge date, which will come in December. Bretney Smith was sent to Europe this summer to interview and pledge the Prince of Wales.

The chapter was represented during summer school by five men. Hoke Black was with us this summer, taking law. Chappie Lee passed the North Carolina bar examination in August, making the second highest grade. He goes now to join Brothers Robinson and Brown in Asheville, where they will practice law.

At the close of school last year Dick MacGill was initiated into the sophomore social order of Minotaurs. Brother Emmett Underwood, letter man on last year's football team, is playing on the first team now. He is

also secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in which organization we are further represented by Brother Stacy Smith.

BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Wilfred Moore

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 10.—The close of the college year found Beta Xi standing higher than ever before. We were represented in every branch of college life. Brother Stoney was instrumental in the foundation and success of the Dramatic Society. Brother Gibbs headed the Episcopal Students in organizing a club preparing to petition the National Students Council of the Episcopal Church. In scholastic standing it is well to mention that we stood better than ever before, all of the brothers being advanced in their classes. On the swimming team that whipped the Military College of the South we were represented by Brothers Gibbs and Moore.

The chapter will feel greatly the loss of Brothers Stoney and Bradham. Stoney leaves us through graduation; he goes to St. Louis, where he will enter the cotton business. Bradham leaves us to enter the South Carolina Medical College, where he will pursue the degree of M. D.

The efforts of the chapter to arouse the interest of our alumni were somewhat repaid the past year, a number of our older brothers being regular

attendants at the meetings of the

We will have back this year Brothers Whitaker, Elliott, Gibbs, and Moore. Brother McGillivray will

also be back with us; he is going to study Spanish before going to South America to represent a prominent Charleston firm.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

Lester S. Cowl

Springfield, O., Sept. 18.—The opening of school this fall brings back to us a fine quota of our last year's chapter. The men have all entered upon their duties with a spirit of determination to bring up the scholarship of Alpha Psi. Pledging is about over and we have secured twelve men. Quite a lot of the pledge material is athletic in its bearing as well as scholastic. These men are: Oscar Metcalf, Ralph Bauer, Albert Dixon, and Robert Dunbar, Springfield, Ohio; Arnold Gebbhart, Miamisburg, Ohio; Paul Spaid, Chicago, Ill.; Victor Maurer, Dover, Ohio; Gerald Bradley, Carey, Ohio; Clayton Porter, Marietta, Ohio; Ivan Waltz and Herbert Kobelt, New Philadelphia, Ohio; and Ben Miller, Dover, Ohio.

This year at Wittenberg is being watched closely in regard to the fraternities, as a new set of strict Panhellenic council rules are being rigidly enforced. These rules deal with the pledging of men and similar problems.

Five Alpha Psi regulars are out on the football field. Two others of our men are substitutes, and are certain to see varsity service before the season closes. Captain George Rohleder makes the fifth consecutive Alpha Psi football captain. He is a real leader and predicts a conference championship.

Varsity debate practice will start next week. Three of our men are on the squad, one a regular from last year. Two men are on the squad of orators that gets into action very soon. We are also well represented on the glee club and in dramatic circles.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

John T. Kerr

Delaware, O., Sept. 16.—Ohio Beta Eta begins the new year in sound financial condition, and with high expectations. The new chapter house is not yet fully completed, and the brothers are scattered in temporary homes, but a meeting place has been established in club rooms next door to the new house.

The chapter has twenty-eight men back. Pierce, Frump, Bill Turney and Ed Blickle are at work on the gridiron. It is yet too early to give many results of the pledging, but we are assured of some star athletes from Lake Forest Academy, where Pierce and Frump attended prep school, and a number of other good men are lined up. The chapter is rather handicapped in its entertainment because of cramped quarters, but so far, everybody has been taken care of in some manner, and the anticipation will only make the new house more enjoyable when it is finished. The chapter is confident that it can maintain, and even further advance its already advanced point average. The men will all be settled in the new home by the middle of October and the inspiration of the new study rooms surely will cause many a long battle with the books!

Wesleyan, with more students than ever, and with a great development program under way, is looking forward to an era of prosperity, and Beta Eta will share in that good fortune.

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

Kay E. Liber

Alliance, O., Sept. 17.—During the summer months, the only event of im-

portance was the summer reunion, held at the Alliance Country Club on August 17. At this gathering the prospects of Alpha Nu were discussed for our next year at Mount.

In athletics we will have a good representation on the gridiron this fall. Most of our letter men are back and we should have at least six regular men on the varsity eleven.

So far our prospects for new men are good. There is a bunch of good men on the campus. The two weeks rushing term is making the competition rather warm, but the boys are doing their "stuff."

We have only two pledges left over from last year. Eight men were initiated at the close of the last semester and the two left are now eligible.

The house is full and has been somewhat refurnished and everything is in fine condition.

Our chapter is trying to raise the scholarship standing and every one is determined to do just a bit better than he did last semester. We hope that Alpha Nu will be able to say that they are again on top at the end of this term.

Alpha Nu also had four regulars on the "nine" that represented Mount for the first time in eight years.

Having graduated only seven of the brothers last June, Ohio Alpha Nu is in fine condition to carry on this year and make it one of the best chapters.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Dana L. Wortman

Marietta, O., Sept. 20.—Judging now from the one week which has passed since the new year began, we should have a progressive and growing chapter for 1924-25. Although the rushing season has not yet fully begun, we have already pledged three men: Donald Black of Parkersburg, W. Va., Orville Wolfe of Marietta, and Vincent Kleman of Dunkirk, N. Y. The inter-fraternity council has

drawn up a new code of rushing rules which serves as an incentive for us to secure by our efforts and those of our alumni, a number of men of which A T Ω may be justly proud.

The returning brothers were agreeably surprised upon arrival to find that the house had undergone some extensive repairs. Credit is especially due Brothers Cram, MacIntyre and Maloy for their work in this direction, which included a renovating of the kitchen, painting the front porch, addition of a new railing, and other improvements.

We have six men representing A T Ω on the football squad. Black is playing his fourth year at tackle. MacIntyre holds down one of the end positions, with Madden at center. Wolfe, Forsythe and Sullivan are bidding hard for positions on the team. Ash is doing effective work as candidate for assistant manager. Mills, '25, is president of the Y. M. C. A., and the Players Club, and is also business editor of the *Olio*. Lee, '26, is managing the debate team for his second year.

We are pleased to welcome to our midst Brother Brown, who has returned after a two years' absence and is now teaching in the high school of this city.

Despite the fact that the chapter has lost eight men, it starts the year with the largest active membership listed for some time. Davis and Wolfe left us by graduation. Carson, Clark, Hill and Ellis will return next semester. Sullivan and Shafer have gone to the University of Chicago and Ohio University respectively. Lloyd is teaching school in West Virginia. Cisler is with us again.

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

Charles E. Vance

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—The chapter regrets to report the death of Gilbert Castle. "Cass" whom the boys jokingly called "Our Greek

God," for he was a handsome and stalwart chap, died in August after a lingering illness and his place will never be filled for the boys with whom he lived for the past three years.

At this time the prospects are exceedingly bright for a fine pledge chapter. Our first rush party was held on Sept. 15 at the house and a fine crowd of rushees were present. Several of the prospects are good athletes. At present we are looking over fifteen rushees. U. C. now has a fine large dormitory which we feel will do much toward building up a better college spirit and will add some zest to the rushing season as heretofore we have had to line up most of our prospects during the summer and then keep on the jump during registration days.

Borneman who tried out for the football team last year is practically assured of the fullback position this year. In addition to Borney, Hunt and Vance are out and we have great hopes that both of them will be in the regular line up.

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

John A. Bailey

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The incoming freshmen class is reported as

being very large, and prospects for rushing are plentiful. We expect a fairly large number of actives in the chapter this fall, and through the aid granted us by the alumni our number of new pledges should exceed any record so far established here.

A plan of house refurnishing was devised by chapter officials during the summer. Each active pledged a small amount and a canvass was made of the alumni. The raising of the money was left to a house committee of three members, two alumni and one active. The results so far look promising and we are hoping that the goal will be reached. Some new furnishings have already been purchased.

Gamma Kappa expects to be represented this year on the gridiron by a few of last year's freshmen, a junior, and a senior.

We are looking forward with great expectations, for on October 9, Brother Robert E. Vinson, president of the University, will be inaugurated. At the same time the new two-million dollar medical building will be dedicated. Invitations to send delegates to attend the ceremonies were mailed to universities, colleges and other distinguished organizations the world over.

PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Truman G. Rumberger

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—After spending a delightful week of camping at Cheery Lodge on the Kentucky River, Mu Iota returned just in time for rush week and the opening of school.

The house has been under repair during the past summer, the porch and cornice work being repainted and the floors varnished and waxed. Besides this, several new rugs were purchased and various articles rearranged so that our home has once

more, quite a cozy and comfortable appearance.

Mu Iota dropped a notch in its scholarship standing, ranking second in the Panhellenic group. This was probably due to our misfortune of having several of the brothers leave school late in the semester.

Eight freshmen and one junior, of whom Mu Iota are justly proud, now wear the Crescent and Stars: Paul Jenkins, William Zopff, and Lloyd Terrell of Louisville, Ky.; John Lair and James Patterson of Cynthiana, Ky.; David Shropshire, Lexington,

Ky.; Louis Viers, Butler, Ky.; A. A. Nelson, Sedilia, Ky.; and Wallace Grammer, of Evansville, Ind. A house dance will be given in their honor on the evening of October 4.

"Bill" King, All-Southern short-stop in 1922, won the coveted "K" in baseball last spring. John Dabney attained the highest scholastic standing in the second year basic course of Military Science and won the Lexington Leader cup. K. H. Rohs and Joe Roberts won the ranks of lieutenant-colonel and adjutant, respectively. These were the second and third highest honors to be conferred at the University of Kentucky R. O. T. C. unit. They were determined by the cadets' scholastic standings at the end of last semester.

Practically all of last year's men have returned including several of the graduates.

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

J. B. Shelby

Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Alpha Tau returned eleven men this year, which makes us twelve men, Brother Adams of Virginia Beta, being with us. The house has been refurnished and work has been formally started.

Five football letter men are working for berths on the Pioneer eleven. Homer T. Davis, who was captain-elect, failed to return. His loss will be felt both on the field and in the fraternity. Flemister was elected captain to succeed Davis, making five successive years that an A T Ω has held that place. In addition to the captaincy of the football team, Flemister is as follows: captain basketball team, president of honor council, and president of "S" Club.

Material is unusually good this year. We have been looking over the new men and will get our share.

Lapsley, our W. M., failed to return and his loss is very keenly felt. He is coaching in the junior high

school of Selma, Ala. The brothers have come back with the intention of creating a better scholarship record, something that has been sadly neglected in the past.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

Givens Wright

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 18.—With the growth of Union University come better days for Beta Tau. Not only does Union advance in every phase of college work proper but its place in the front ranks as an athletic school is in no little way due to the untiring efforts of A T Ω . As usual Beta Tau is intensely interested in football.

The letter men who are back this year are: Stewart, Dodds, Evans, and McLean. Other men who have made the squad are: Williams, Reed, Harris, Moore, Goats, Reed, Dodds, Burnett and Francis. Union has 45 men out for the squad. Stewart who was captain last year is now assistant coach. McLean is assistant manager.

This year we have an addition to our A T Ω faculty in Brother Kincaid.

Russell Reed, business manager of the college paper makes a good successor to the retiring brother who was lost by graduation.

At a most enjoyable smoker September 17 several alumni were present and made interesting talks, relating happenings of the "old days."

We have a fine bunch of pledges already and our prospects for a successful year are bright.

OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Price McLemore, Jr.

Sewanee, Tenn., July 14.—Five Omegaites have been graduated: "Blood" Miller, "Mooney" Cooke, "Rags" Metcalf, "Bill" Nauts and "Son" Holmes.

We expect to be able to get plenty of good pledges as a system has been

worked out whereby we can get "hand-picked" men.

The financial condition of the chapter is excellent and it is the opinion of the older brothers that more was done last year in the line of improve-

ments than has been done in a number of years. We not only made improvements on the house but increased our insurance and took up some old notes so that we now owe no man.

PROVINCE IX

DELTA XI: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Burt R. Smith

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5.—June fifteenth saw Delta Xi close a very successful school year. We were well represented in all extra-curricular activities, including frosh and varsity athletics, debate, dramatics, and glee club. Our scholarship standing was not overlooked however, as we maintained a lead among national fraternities on the campus during the past year. Alpha Tau also held a respected place in the social life of the University.

A new house has been secured for the coming year, as the old one was quite unsatisfactory to the demands of our chapter. The new house is situated a block from the school, and is one of the finest on the campus. Arrangements have been made, provided the house is satisfactory, to purchase it in the spring.

As yet we do not know definitely the number of members returning this fall; but rushing plans were completed before the summer months, and we are prepared to receive the new men coming to our University. The following active members graduated this spring with degrees in their respective departments: Howard Rottler, business administration; Wayne Paynter, forestry; Clark Brown and John McFarland, law: while Raymond Garver received his M. A. in mathematics, also a research fellowship which entitles him to continue his studies at the University of Chicago.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Edward Taylor

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 20.—Twenty-four active men have returned to the chapter, and we have placed the crescent and stars upon fifteen exceedingly "promising men. Howard Burnham returned after a two years' absence and will be art editor of the campus annual.

The following men were pledged: F. Livasey, H. Rumberg of Almira, Wash.; H. Damon, A. McCoy, C. Winkler of Vancouver, Wash.; J. W. DePuy, A. Gaylord, R. Glaze of Tacoma; D. Cox of Hay; E. Curtley, N. Haig of Chehalis; H. Berry, R. Norling of Spokane; R. Provins of Long Beach, Calif., and Jack Reeves of Davenport.

The finances of the house are in good shape and plans for a new home can now be considered. Gamma Chi is in need of a new home very badly.

At the close of last year Gamma Chi lost Clark Moss and Phil Brown through graduation. Two popular juniors, Morris Swan and Court Koerner did not return, and their loss and the loss of the graduates of last year will be keenly felt.

Last semester Harry Elcock received his gray "W" in track, and Morris Swan received his sweater as Rooter King. Charles Brown and John Divine received their freshman numerals in track.

Several men are now out for both varsity and freshmen football, and we have men in practically all lines of activity on the campus.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON. ALA. POLY. INST.

F. A. Smith

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 24.—All of the returning members report a very enjoyable summer vacation and are getting back to the old grind with a vim and the determination to win the interfraternity medal for scholarship this year. We have pledged nine men.

During the summer the chapter, represented by three of the brothers, who were taking special work, were fortunate to have visits from three brothers, who were, Brother Marion Kelly, formerly of Alabama Alpha Epsilon, now of Venezuela; Brother Stewart formerly of Nebraska Gamma Theta, now of Tela, Honduras; and Brother Page, formerly of Colorado Gamma Lambda and now representing our official jewelers, L. G. Balfour company.

From all indications Alpha Epsilon will have a chapter home within the next year. Under the guidance of R. M. Young the committee has taken long strides in the direction of a \$40,000.00 home. We mean business and are proving it to our alumni by each brother of the chapter subscribing very liberally to the fund.

Le Grand, W. M. of Alpha Epsilon for the past semester, has returned from an extensive tour of England and the continent during the past four months. He reports a trip worth while and enjoyable.

Alpha Epsilon can boast of the best orchestra on the campus. It includes six pieces with Trammell, who is an experienced musician, as director. In our midst we have one of the most outstanding men of the campus, Burgoyne—who numbers these among his other accomplishments: W. M. of the chapter, president of the junior class, member of the social committee, member of the *Blind Tiger* staff (Auburn's humorous

publication), member of the Y. M. C. A. council, member of the glee club, soloist for one of the local churches, and the best liked member of the A. P. I. student body.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

Bryant M. Sells

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 20.—Among those missing at the beginning of school were: Lindsay Bruce, Samuel L. Crook, Everard Meade, Nabb Drennen, James Weatherly, John Bromberg, Wilson Prothro, Earl Nichols, Frank McPherson, and William F. Rice. These men took an active part in school life last year and will be missed both in and out of the chapter.

The end of "rush week" found Beta Delta with nine freshmen, who have already begun to take an active part in University activities according to their respective talents.

The chapter roll numbers thirty, which number, while not unprecedented, is quite large for Beta Delta.

"Fish" Salmon, of baseball, basketball, and football fame, is showing old form at passing and advancing the pigskin and should be seen in action this year. Bob Hussey, also a half, is showing up well while "Country" Oliver is holding down a guard position. With these three men on the team, and Ed Bruce, next year's manager, A T Ω is not far behind in athletics.

The initial issue of the *Rammer Jammer*, the University of Alabama's comic magazine comes out around November 1 with Cliff Inglis as business manager. This magazine being the first of its kind is being discussed and highly recommended by both students and faculty.

The house is in fine shape, having been worked on for a week before school started, and can compare favorably with any on the "Row."

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

Adam H. Harper

New Orleans, La., Sept. 15.—Beta Epsilon and Tulane were unfortunate in losing by graduation seven of the best and most prominent men in school. We are proud to say that these men are Taus, for they were seven representatives of the five largest colleges of the University, and each was a power in his own college and on the campus. The men were as follows: Carter and Carre of Commerce; Shaver and Rike of the Medical school; Leake of Engineering; Saunders of Arts and Sciences; and Madden of the Law school. Thirteen men are returning. Malcolm "Pete" Menefee, a pledge of a couple of years ago has returned, and Brothers Hoc-

feldt and Lyons of Oklahoma Delta Kappa expect to affiliate with us.

Three of last year's frosh have passed enough work and will be initiated in short order. We take pleasure in welcoming into our midst Wilmer Rogers of St. Francisville, La., Royal Frost of Shreveport, La., and Jack Douglas of Stanton, Tenn. With prospects rather bright at this stage of the game we have hopes of announcing the initiation of ten or twelve more pledges after Christmas.

Since the last issue of THE PALM Brother Saunders has had the pleasure of being on the champion doubles tennis team of the South. Brother Saunders along with another star Tulane racket-wielder beat everything at the Atlanta tournament.

PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

Homer Woods

Indianola, Ia., Sept. 20.—The opening of another school year finds Beta Alpha displaying the old zipper in all departments of college and fraternity life. The fellows may look back on the past year as one of the most successful in the history of the chapter and we are expecting the coming year to be equally as successful.

Nine fine A T Ω 's went out from the chapter by graduation last June: Edmund Blair, Paul Giddens, Dean Long, Alden Smith, Arthur Morley, Richard Scroggs, Joseph Meek, Donald Rundberg, and Ralph McIntire. These men have all made enviable records in college and their loss will be felt by the chapter. Smith, Giddens, and Long are taking graduate work at Harvard; Blair is superintendent of schools at Eldon, Ia.; Rundberg is working for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Meek is teaching and coaching at Audubon, Ia., while McIntire holds a similar position at Atlantic. Scroggs is teach-

ing in the high school at Aberdeen, Wash., and Morley is in Los Angeles, Calif.

At the close of last year, through the hard work of some of our men we won the big intramural track cup by a safe margin. Alden Smith brought honor to the chapter by winning department honors in business administration. Karr and Ray won letters in varsity tennis and McCoy won a letter in track.

Twenty-three actives and one pledge make up the chapter which starts the year. We are now assured that eleven fine freshmen will put on the button with the crescent and stars next Saturday.

Two A T Ω 's are now on the Simpson faculty. Herbert A. Harvey assumes the duties of dean of the Simpson Conservatory of Music, while Harry Kunze becomes a professor in the department of business administration.

In activities the chapter bids fair to hold up its past record. John Hillman has been appointed football man-

ager and Pledge Ray is one of the sophomore managers under him. Howard Woods is business manager of the *Simpsonian*. George Woolson is president of the senior class and Bill Layland is secretary of the sophomores. Homer Woods and Radebaugh are members of the student council.

Eight men, four of them last year's letter men, are out for football. Kenneth Karr, our capable W. M., is captain of this year's team and holds down the quarterback position. Mercer, all state fullback, and McCoy are the mainstays of the backfield while Woolson, our other letter man, has a cinch on the center job. Fisher and Jim Baldwin, a letter man from Ames, have regular berths at end and tackle. The opening game will doubtless find all six of these men in the lineup. Bill Layland is Mercer's understudy and Bingaman has been trying out for half.

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Hubert Garrecht

Ames, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Iowa Gamma Upsilon closed a very successful year with the graduation of six seniors last spring. Among some of the high spots, was the winning of the intramural outdoor track meet by the A T Ω speed artists. One of the largest cups offered all year was awarded at this meet, and now is proudly displayed over our fireplace.

The house also came across big in scholarship, ranking fifth among national fraternities on the campus. This is quite an advance over our old position.

During the summer the house was redecorated downstairs and looks as good as many of the new houses on the campus. The fellows have been coming back early. Latest reports indicate a successful rushing season, with some of the old men returning who helped make A T Ω history at Ames.

DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Roy A. Ewers

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 20.—Delta Beta is opening up with prospects of not only upholding the fine reputation that we already have on the campus but also of making Alpha Tau Omega even more respected. With a new house as an asset these aspirations should not be difficult to achieve.

With twenty-five old men back, rushing has been progressing nicely. Already thirteen men have been pledged: Walter Long, DeWayne Jenkins, Charles Deering, Clair Gurdy, Clay Meiske, Donald Cliebenstein, Don Rodewig, Arthur Tessman, Kermit Gould, Norman Walker, Charles Corwin, Lewis Hayden, and Emerson Nelson.

There will be a large delegation of A T Ω 's in University activities during the coming year, even larger than during the preceding terms. On Iowa field, in the University Players, on the *Iowan* and *Hawkeye*, in the band and glee club, connected with the Y. M. C. A., and in various honorary activities—in fact in all lines and branches of activities—Alpha Taus will be among the leaders.

Hoddy Rice, who captained the freshman football team last fall, will make a strong bid for end. Buzz Hogan will no doubt make good with the varsity this fall. Hamilton will make a good showing on the field this fall.

In track, we have several old men back. Al Handv took first place in the hammer at the pre-Olympic try-outs held in Iowa City the last of May. Later he took second place in the conference meet at Chicago. Daine has won his "I" for two consecutive years. Bill Green is expected to do some good work in the dashes. He ran off with individual honors in the freshman meet in the spring.

In minor athletics, Rice won the All-University boxing championship in the light-heavyweight class. Buzz

Hogan was runner-up in the 145 pound class.

Bruce Potter is expected again to bring home honors to A T Ω. Bruce was one of the twelve men chosen to A. F. I., honorary senior men's organization. In addition, he will serve as president of the University Y. M. C. A. and will play in the band. Dick Garlock will serve on the cabinet of the "Y" this year. He gave over the reins of the presidency to Bruce last spring. He also is a member of Order of Artus, honorary commerce fraternity. Of our musicians, Paul Lindemeyer besides playing in the band will have his own dance orchestra. McDonald and Puffer are upholding our reputation in journalism. It has been rumored about the house recently that Phi Beta Kappa has already "spiked" a couple of our seniors. We are just waiting for the pledge buttons to appear.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

Luther M. Carr

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16.—We have quite a few good men lined up as prospective "Taus," and we hope to have a very successful rushing season. We have done no pledging as yet because a man cannot be pledged until after he is registered at Drake.

Boelter, who is known as the greatest of Drake athletes, has accepted the position of head frosh coach at his Alma Mater, and we are all certain that "Bill" will turn out a strong freshman team.

Football, of course, is the most interesting topic of the day, and from our chapter, Stocking, Enright, Schlosser, and Steward, are making strong bids for the varsity. Stocking is a two year man at tackle. Joe Enright has had one year of varsity competition and has also made his "D" in track. "Jody" is counted on to take Brother Boelter's old place at halfback. Schlosser and Steward are both sophs, and are having a fight to

make a place owing to the wealth of material out for practice.

Britton made a cross-country "D" and a major "D" in track. Clark won a tennis "D."

We will miss Brothers Head, Boelter, Gregory, Southwick, and Stewart, who are lost from the active chapter roll by graduation. About twenty men are expected to answer to the first roll call, and soon things will be running smoothly.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

Jas. R. Kearney, Jr.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 19.—When members of Gamma Rho returned to the Tiger fold this fall for another year, the chapter was confronted with one of the hardest propositions that Gamma Rho has had to face in years. Many who had planned on returning to school were not present with the result that only a handful of men were on hand to give a real honest-to-goodness Tau rush week.

Jimmie Dutcher, W. M., was unable to come back; that left the chapter in a bad way. Jack Flynn and a few others who spent the summer in Columbia got a mighty good list of rushees in line for the little white button and that was our only salvation to start the year right. The chapter was also in a bad way financially but a visit by Province Chief Battenfield helped us get things materially started and when Dean Heckel, dean of men of the University this year, and likewise an Alpha Tau, got behind the organization, things really moved.

With a list of thirteen pledges, the outlook for the coming year is promising. All of the pledges are already active on the campus and are making the other Greeks sit up and take notice. Lancaster, our last year's hope in track, is eligible for the varsity this season, and will go after the honors of the Valley in the pole vault. Edgington, St. Louis star of two

years ago, is on the first string varsity football team. Al Frauenfelder has been re-pledged and so has "Buddy" Cowden.

Fred Wulfmeyer has been elected as W. M. to succeed Dutcher. Joe Morris is editor of the *Savitar*, the University year book. Bill Rippey, B. S. in 1921, is in school again. "Bod" Null has recently been elected president of the Missouri Workshop, and president of the University of Missouri Band. Null was also made a member of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity. "Cotton" Van Pelt, of Louisville, Ky., member of Mu Iota Tau, and "Ding Dong" Bell, Kansas Aggie Tau, have both affiliated and are leading the boys right out in quest of the best. Kearney, varsity baseball and tennis player, has returned after a summer of newspaper work in Kansas. "Doc" Miller is again in school giving the Greeks the best Quad music ever. Knoll, Albany, Mo., is back with us. Bill Gray after being out of school a year, will finish his ag work this time. Dick Riefling, after a semester's absence has returned to the fold. Grant has re-entered the University in the Law school.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Carl H. Blank

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—Delta Zeta is in the midst of a period of intensive rushing. We had already given several parties in the spring and early summer, and consequently this time finds us well on the way towards securing a representative group of prospective Alpha Taus.

The summer vacation period, as usual, scattered the brethren quite widely. Blanchard, Washington's

crack hurdler, managed to make a trip to Spain by shovelling—no, not coal—on a cattle boat. The rest of us found North America large enough for vacation purposes. McDonald, our hard-working W. M. attended summer school. As a result, his lightened course this term will permit him to devote more time to fraternity matters.

We are continuing our drive to collect enough money to buy a house, and soon hope to be able to reach that degree of affluence where we may have the choice of building on the campus or buying a house nearby.

DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

Maynard Reavis

Delta Kappa chapter started the year with a good outlook although handicapped by the graduation of eight men and the failure of several more to return to school. Eighteen old men however are back.

Eleven men were pledged during the rush season and they are all worthy of their pledgeship. Three pledged last spring, are back in school.

A much better chapter house has been obtained on a short time lease with option as Delta Kappa chapter expects to build a home worthy of A T Ω next spring.

The outlook for activities is very promising this year as the men who came back are older and the freshmen are all activity men.

The chapter finances are in good condition and some new furniture was bought this fall.

Delta Kappa chapter of A T Ω is going to make this year better than any before—and has started in the right path.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Kenneth W. Hess

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 10.—School doesn't open until a month from the date of the present writing, and in as much as the writer is over a thousand miles away from the nearest brother, and in as much as the brothers have not proved themselves to be particularly enthusiastic correspondents, the writer of this chapter letter is rather at a loss as to the best method of procedure. However, in the absence of any local items of news he will express his relief over the new rushing system adopted for next year at Leland Stanford. Last school year, the fraternities struggled through four laborious months of rushing, that is, four days out of each week, which eventually proved a monotonous bore to both the fraternities and the freshmen, as well as making an awful hole in the chapter treasuries. However, after the smoke of battle had cleared away, Alpha Tau Omega found herself with nine such good men, that she felt amply repaid for her trouble.

This year, happily, the rushing will be confined to three weeks in the spring quarter, which should prove to be much more satisfactory.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

Carlton A. Johanson

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 1.—The opening of the fall semester finds Gamma Iota still in the largest fraternity house in the world—The Hotel Whitecotton (300 rooms). Although we are continuing without a house for another semester, the plans for a new one are well under way and on their completion contracts will be let and building started immediately.

The brothers are very glad to have Dan Shoemaker, Harold Holmes, Edward Newman and Henry Rea back

again after being absent on leave for some time.

Although we found rushing very difficult on account of our handicap we wound up with a successful season and as a result of our labors we now have six men pledged. They are: Robert Auger, San Francisco; Horace Towne, Lodi; Charles Mulloy, Nevada City; Wilson Cosby, Berkeley; Donald Holsinger, Pomona; and Robert Baumgardner from Fresno.

This year we are out to make a good showing in campus activities. "Burt" Towne, "Mike" Michelbacher, "Bern" Oulie, "Spot" Normanly and "Aub" Jones are fighting for places on the varsity. "Doc" Newman and "Hod" Towne have already been awarded places on the first freshman squad.

"Bill" Auger has been elected captain of the tumbling team and his younger brother is following in his footsteps by taking up the art. "Bill" has also had another honor thrust upon him by being elected to presidency of the Circle "C" society.

We are not without our literary representatives as Carl Johanson and Charles Mulloy are writing for the *Daily Californian*, Johanson being a sophomore editor. "Bill" Cosby has taken up with the *Pelican* and has turned out some very good work.

"Art" Carlson has been elected to Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity, and "Mush" Woodworth as a reward for making his junior basketball appointment has been elected a member of Winged Helmet, honorary athletic society.

"Hen" Rea, who rowed on the freshman crew in '22, after being on leave of absence for a year, is out again for the varsity. Jack Bauer is out for junior football manager, Carl Bennetts for junior track manager and Herb Phillips for junior crew manager.

DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

Emory C. Branch

Reno, Nev., Sept. 16.—Delta Iota smiles on the prospects for the coming year. The house opened August 25, with everyone "primed" for rushing which started the next day, and as a result we are proud to announce the following pledges: Lem Allen, Vernon Penrose, Otto Schults, Granville Leavitt, Alden McCullum, Elmer Lyons, Lea Staiger, and Roy Whitacre.

Eighteen active members have returned this semester, giving the house a cheerful aspect as well as filling it up. Claude Galmarino and Elmer Jones have returned after being absent a semester.

The chapter house has been given two coats of paint and the entire kit-

chen remodeled since the last issue of THE PALM. The rooms were all inspected and given the necessary repairs in the way of plaster, floor paint, etc. New rugs and a new player piano adorn the front room.

We are starting the semester with the following men holding campus offices: Proctor Hug, president of the Block N society, and McCullum, president of the frosh class. Goodale is captain of the varsity basketball squad and Pearl Decker is track captain. Harold Collin is editor of the *Desert Wolf*, a school magazine.

The football team has been selected and we are well represented as usual. Nearly every man in the house is in a suit, but football is not our only interest for we are represented in every activity on the campus.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

Harry C. Kopf

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 20.—Illinois Gamma Zeta has for the past two weeks, turned most of its energy and attention towards rushing. We were particularly fortunate in having a vast amount of material from which to select the ten men to wear our pledge buttons. The alumni turned out one hundred per cent again in their recommendations of the new men entering the University and the chapter wishes to thank them heartily for their coöperation and aid.

Although we were unable to take all of the good men recommended to us, because of having twenty-seven men back this fall, we feel we have pledged ten of the best men entering school this fall. They include Philip Hundley, Urbana; Garland Curtis, Grant Park; Harold Jones, Dixon; Robert Hanley, Oak Park; Harold Roth, Gibson City; James Tice, Dixon; John Grier, Chicago; Paul Dewhurst, Champaign; Russell

Smith, Winnetka; and Jerry Roach, LaSalle.

With Homecoming only a few weeks away, we have begun our plans of welcome to all of the brothers and alumni. This is to be the dedication of the great Illinois Stadium and we promise everyone who comes down, the best football encounter of the season, the Illinois-Michigan game. Come back all of you alumni and meet your old class-mates and your new brethren, on Oct. 18. Lets all try to get together for a few days and make this the greatest of all Alpha Tau Homecomings.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Whit Day

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—Gamma Nu moved into her new \$65,000 home on September 1. The house, so some of the other Greek-letter men of the campus have informed us, is the best at Minnesota. It is fortunately located at the very head of campus activity, and at the

lucky end of our new million dollar horseshoe-shaped stadium. The architecture is of the English Tudor type, giving striking prominence to the arched doorways and leaded windows in our living room and library, which rooms comprise the first floor. We also have a special guest suite on the first floor which will be used for a ladies' retiring room at our dances, and for visiting alumni, national officers, and parents. The second and third floors have been given to study and dormitory space entirely. In the basement of the house we have a large "T" shaped dining room which will be large enough for all Founders' Day banquets, and large dinners.

The untiring efforts of "Bill" Smiley have made possible a very outstanding feature of the house. Leading off from one of the rooms in the basement and beneath the veranda is a large chapter room, or perhaps better termed a chapel. A large door of flemish oak leads into the outer room which is paved with cobble stones. Another arched doorway admits one into the chapel proper. The chapel is patterned after a chapel in an old English castle. The wooden beams over head, the pews, the pulpit, and the chancellor are all made of flemish oak. In the center of the floor is a large maltese cross about ten feet square, made of blue and gold and inlaid in the cement floor. In the rear of the chapel is a pipe organ which will be used in the ceremony.

Only through the incessant labor of the alumni associations could this structure ever have been erected, and special thanks should be given to those from other chapters who have contributed to the new house.

Gamma Nu will have twenty-one actives and four pledges returning to school this fall. "Bud" Bohnen will be back again. Tiny Farmiloe, who is almost certain to win a letter in football will be back. We are very sorry that "Butch" Borchers who

was certain to win a regular berth on the football team will not be here. Butch will play with the Olympic Club in San Francisco this year.

During the course of the summer the new million dollar Stadium, the new library, and the new administration building have been completed. All these buildings are a part of the building program planned by the University.

"Sherm" Finger of Illinois Gamma Xi has been placed on our coaching staff. He will have charge of the track coaching and will assist in handling the freshman football and basketball squads.

Several of the alumni living in the city will live in the new house. Its newness and completeness seems to appeal to them.

GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

William W. Cotant

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 11.—Gamma Xi enjoyed the most excellent outing they have experienced in some time in the form of a houseparty given just at the close of the spring quarter. Due to the courtesy of Brother Frank Mackey, fourteen couples spent the weekend at the fine, new summer home he has just purchased on Lake Beulah. Boating, fishing, swimming and dancing crowded the days at a most enjoyable occasion.

The so-called vacation period finds the Gamma Xi men as busy as during the school year. Barto is preparing for the intensive fall training that Stagg will soon put his men to. Erling Dorf, captain-elect of the swimming team, is spending his summer at a boy's camp teaching the youngsters how to become varsity swimmers. These two are the only two men from one fraternity on the campus to be elected to Phi Phi, the national senior honorary society. Barto was elected president of the society for the coming year.

A number of the men put their musical talent to good use during the summer. Jim Ellsworth allied himself with a jazz band, whose engagements included the Chicago and Tivoli theatres. Ken Ward gave his trusty banjo an outing through the medium of the chautauqua. Will-o-the-Wisp Barney Breene demonstrated his ivory tickling proficiency for the lodgers at a Michigan summer resort and made real estate ventures as a side line.

At the close of the spring quarter, Dugan, sensational freshman trackman, who put the varsity runners to naught, was elected to Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary society. Markeley and Cressy were elected to Blackfriars, musical comedy society. Beck was awarded a minor "C" for his work in track and Benton was busy on the baseball squad. The chapter was gratified to see its scholarship rating take a rise.

Gamma Xi expects about eighteen active men to return this fall and all indications point to a prosperous year. We have already pledged a number of good men.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

Payson S. Wild, Jr.

A newly-decorated house plus more men back than we have had for a long time equal the best basis for a successful year that Gamma Tau has had for quite a while. Twenty-five actives and pledges from last year are on hand to aid in a most strenuous rushing season. Brother Gray, rushing chairman, has seventy prospective rushees and with such a group to select from things look well for an

A-1 freshman class.

John Bergstresser who is president of the board of control of the student newspaper, *The Daily Cardinal*, is a member of Iron Cross, the highest honor a Wisconsin man can receive. He is also student chairman for Dads' Day on October 18, when Minnesota invades Madison. Hazelwood, business manager of the *Octopus*, humor magazine, is assisted on the staff by Gray and Stuart.

Culbertson and Wild hold down desk-editor positions on the *Cardinal* while MacCausland and Nelson are also members of the staff. Freytag as one of the associate editors of the *Badger* gives A T Ω a place on the university annual.

Bergstresser is out for his old berth on the cross country team and with Held will represent Gamma Tau on the track team. Bower who was a member of the freshman crew will be out for a place on the varsity eight. Winding, chapter tennis shark and Pledgeman Hoffman, South Dakota golf star, plan to win laurels in their respective sports.

Five brothers are members of the Haresfoot Club, dramatic organization, which tours the Middle West with a musical comedy every spring. The first party for the year is scheduled for October 31 and Brother Wetzel, social chairman is busy on plans for that and the Christmas party, Dec. 15.

This summer Brother Bogue, W. K. E. realized quite a profit by turning the house over to summer girls who were not reluctant at getting an opportunity to use the advantages of our lake-side home.

PROVINCE XIV

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Layman J. Redden

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—With the first day of school not until the 29th of this month, things are very

quiet around the chapter house of Penn Tau. The house was opened on the 16th when several of the boys returned to get an early start this fall.

Coach Brother Lou Young's foot-

ball squad is training at Cape May again this season and the list of athletes who are striving to put Pennsylvania back in her former position in the football world includes Brothers Noel Eddy, "Jack" Hayes and Keith Schenbly. Eddy and Schenbly are backfield men while Hayes, a member of Coach "Jack" Keogh's freshman eleven last year, is an end candidate.

George Stevens, W. M., is editor-in-chief of the *Pennsylvanian*, the campus daily, this year. George was one of the first ones to return and indications seem to point toward a bigger and better paper than ever before.

Redden is assistant manager of soccer this fall and reported back early for the team's practise. "Bo" Quillin, assistant manager of fencing and a member of the Kite and Key society was another early one to get back. "Doug" Orangers has got off to a good start on his football managerial competition and is being kept busy during the first days of the season.

Rose and Newcomet were members of the junior varsity boat that won such a brilliant race at Poughkeepsie last June, and were among those to receive their letters in crew. Newcomet graduated last June and is now at his home in Cleveland, while "Gunny" is expected back this fall.

We regret the loss of Ralph Colson, who was required to leave school last June. Ralph was one of the most promising of our freshmen.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Paul B. Dennis

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 17.—Alpha Iota lost seven men through graduation while several others have left college for other colleges or have gone to work. The chapter starts with a roll of thirty-one old men for its second year in the new house. With the opening of college just a few days ago we started to eat at the house for the first time. Brother Bernheim

started the table for us and has about twenty-five men eating regularly. Other parts of the house have been finished and made cozy.

We are unfortunate in not having Brother Paul J. Smith, our new W. K. E., with us at present. Brother Smith was taken sick with typhoid fever late in the summer, but is improving somewhat.

Prospects for a good bunch of freshmen this year are promising. Out of a class of 180, the largest ever at Muhlenberg, we expect to get the pick. Deferred rushing is still in existence and with this system we shall have time to select only the best.

From what has been seen on the football field thus far this fall Muhlenberg is going to enter upon its largest football career. With a squad of about fifty men Coach Wood and his assistant, Brother George Holstrom, will round out a winning team. Brother Archie Witt is captain and the other brothers who received letters last year and are again on the squad, are: MacAlpine, Slemmer, Grove, and Phillips.

With the Philadelphia Congress only a few months off, Alpha Iota is preparing to do its part in making it a huge success. We plan to attend in a body.

ALPHA PI: W. AND J. COLLEGE

R. Walker Robb

Washington, Pa., Sept. 15.—School opens officially on September 24. Several of our members are now in Washington at the football camp.

We lost eight members by graduation; Cummins, Malcolm, Montgomery, Gibson, McLaughlin, Reuter, Taylor and Hawkins.

Three brothers were awarded basketball letters last year; Wild, Lyle and Kopf.

Last year we added six cups to our collection of interfraternity events; the basketball, bowling, push-mobile and relay cup and two mock conven-

tion cups. By winning the interfraternity relay cup we take possession of it, having won it for the third consecutive year.

We expect to have several regulars in the football lineup. Capt. Kopf, Tuthey, Basista, Long, Lewis, Wild, Dyer, Harmony, Creigh, Gallagher, Ride and Edwards are now in camp.

Wild and Edwards were initiated into the Druids and Allison into the Friars, honorary sophomore campus fraternities.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

H. Russell Burgess

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 10.—The chapter was pretty well scattered this summer with Dave Bell in Europe, Les Moreland and Eddie Rigg almost getting to South America and Jock Chacey somewhere on the high seas. (He hasn't returned as yet to tell us). Some of the fellows stayed on for summer school and were glad to extend a welcome to Brother Cubbison from Kansas and Tash from Colby, Maine, who visited us all summer.

Ledoux has returned to college and brought an addition in the form of a collic pup. Richards, who incidentally won a scholarship from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., last year, came in with a wireless, presented to the house by his father. It's going big now and will go a lot bigger. The pool table was fixed and Rodger has the house in ship-shape and we're all ready for the frosh.

Gee and Roth were the only ones lost to us by graduation. Hoffman will get his diploma in February but can play on the football team this year. Brother Smith is the only other one who is not coming back.

ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG COLL.

Dallas E. Brubaker

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 10.—The school year of 1923-24 was for Alpha Upsilon one of the most successful seasons

she has ever had. There were men from the chapter in practically all the various phases of collegiate activity.

The departure of the graduating seniors, F. E. Reinartz, R. M. Wolff, J. H. Wolf, S. G. McKenzie, E. A. Rosser, A. G. MacMillan and E. I. Morecraft at mid-year together with a couple of two year pre-meds, one of them Rodney Hartman going to Leland Stanford next year, leaves quite a gap to be filled from the incoming material. One of the brothers initiated in 1922-23, Henry Fahringer, is returning this year to resume his studies as a sophomore.

"Si" Jones, a freshman, distinguished himself in track as was expected in our last letter, being in himself the one-man track team of Gettysburg College. He placed fourth in the broad jump at the Pennsylvania relay meet in the Middle-Atlantic class and was high score man in the Mid-Atlantics at Newark, Del. In a meet at home with Dickinson "Si" was highest with five first places, the 100, 220, 220 low hurdles, high jump and broad jump.

Potter and Wells played in the varsity baseball team.

At graduation time the senior class in their class day exercises adopted the Harvard custom of "tapping" seniors for their membership in collegiate honorary organizations. Brother Frederick E. Reinartz was "tapped" three times for Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, and the local Pen and Sword Society. Reinartz is one of the most popular men in college. His departure will leave a vacancy that will be mighty hard to fill. It is his intention to enter Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary to prepare for the ministry.

R. M. Wolff and J. H. Wolf are lined up to enter Penn Medical School next year. Brother Rosser is intending to enter the business school of the University of Pittsburgh. Brother

McKenzie is a chemist in Syracuse, N. Y. and Brother MacMillan is probably an engineer in the Scranton coal mines by this time.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE INST. OF TECH.

Joe H. Wadsworth

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 18.—It was with that "had a fine summer, but mighty glad to get back" feeling that we gathered for our first meeting September 14. Although somewhat diminished in numbers, because so many of our chapter graduated the

past year, the spirit of the chapter is high. Plans for a three-week, intensive rushing campaign are being carried out. The prospects for pledges seem excellent, as this year's crop of freshmen is an unusually good one.

During the summer the house was cleaned, the walls papered and painted, and the floors varnished, and it is in splendid order. With so much in its favor, there is no reason why the year of 1924-25 will not be an outstanding one in the history of Pennsylvania Delta Pi.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: TEXAS UNIVERSITY

E. H. Steinhagen

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Today marks the closing of a very successful rush week for Texas Gamma Eta. The following men are now wearing the stars and the crescent: Tommy Crowder and Nat Birge, Sherman; Clarence and Jack Eastham, Denison; William Barbour, Tampico, Mexico; Virgil O. Rosser, Dallas; Jimmie D. Doyle, Houston; Baker Barnes, Port Arthur; Joe Ansley, San Antonio; William Tayloe and Graves Dickson, Clarksville, Texas.

With twenty-two old men back Gamma Eta should have one of the best years in its history. During the summer the lawn has been filled in and new sidewalks laid. This improvement adds greatly to the attractiveness of our home on the Longhorn campus.

DELTA EPSILON: S. METHODIST U.

J. V. Griswold

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 25.—The beginning of the first semester at Southern Methodist University found Delta Epsilon with eight on the active roll and five sophomores eligible for initiation. The new rule of sophomore pledging which goes into effect here next year forced us to bid a large number of men to tide over the en-

forced barrenness of 1925-26. The chapter rose to the challenge and with the aid of the local alumni pledged seventeen good men. Competition was keen but a wealth of material came up from the preparatory schools. The men pledged are: Howard Brewster, Long Beach, Calif.; Jeff Frailey, Ladonia; Gordon Perry, Mineral Wells; John Burgess, Dallas; Quinn Sessions, Greenville; W. P. Rabb, Greenville; Joe Bennett, Crockett; Edwin Lindsey, Beaumont (brother of Eugene Lindsey, head of our chapter for this term); Menefee Root, Dallas; Gerald Mann, Harold Thomas, and Farrow Tittle, Sulphur Springs; Francis Baird, Dallas; George Watters and R. L. Watters, Temple; Quincy Rogers, Alto Loma; Claude Miller, Dallas.

Football prospects look bright for S. M. U. to win the Southwestern title again this fall, and Delta Epsilon with Buddie King, all-southwestern center, Sid Henry, end, and Lynn Dickinson, halfback, all letter men and with Roy Bishop, Raymond Cornelius, and George Watters, pledges, slated to letter in their sophomore year, bids fair to do more than her share toward retaining the leadership of the conference.

Student activities are not lacking in representation. Eugene Lindsey,

head of our chapter, is president of the students' association for 1924-25 and Jack Griswold is an assistant editor of the *Semi-Weekly Campus*.

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Cleveland, First Tuesdays, Cleveland Athletic Club.

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Signed-----

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belonging to membership in this fraternity
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Nathan J. [Signature]
Chairman High Council
Wesley H. [Signature]
Worthy Master



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DR. GLAZEBROOK WILL BE AT CONGRESS HOW ABOUT YOU?

THE Philadelphia A T Ω Alumni Association takes great pride and pleasure in being able to announce definitely that Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook our beloved and revered Founder, will attend the Founders' Congress in Philadelphia, December 30 to January 3, inclusive.

It was necessary for the Association to secure authorization for a leave of absence. This was granted by the Federal Government to its consul at Nice, thanks to the courtesy of United States Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania.

Karl Miller and George Drake are the Congress committee members who conducted the campaign which has culminated in this gratifying action by the State Department. Emerson

H. Packard, our Worthy Grand Chief, cabled the good news to Dr. Glazebrook, and received his cordial reply. Mrs. Glazebrook will accompany Dr. Glazebrook.

It is a remarkable fact that a fraternity as venerable as Alpha Tau Omega should have two of its three founders still living, and that one of them will leave the sunny Riviera to cross the Atlantic Ocean for the biennial gathering of the brothers.

The personal sacrifice, and physical, which the winter trip involves for Dr. Glazebrook should stand as an inspiration to his myriad brothers and an incentive for them to keep the same tryst with their fraternity.

Will YOU have to travel as far as our Founder?

TRAVELS AMONG THE CONGRESS GREEKS

H. F. HARRINGTON

THE other day I bumped into a fraternity man who made the boast that not only had he never been inside the library, but also that he had never visited another fraternity house while he had been in college. When I expressed my amazement and my doubt of his veracity he reiterated his statement, with some pride in his voice as though he ought to be commended for his rare judgment.

I have been wondering about that young collegian's standard of values. I presume he does include movie palaces, theaters, dance halls, football arenas as favorite haunts of his adventurous spirit—but I regret he is so disdainful of other associations that stand ready to round out his education and widen his sympathies.

It has been some years now since I have been an active participant in the

whirl of campus life, under the badge of an undergraduate. If I were standing at the threshold of another span of college days I think I would adopt a resolution to get acquainted with the boys of every fraternity house in town and to seek out those places and things that will make me a better informed citizen of the world in which I live.

Certainly one of the best methods to reduce insularity and narrowing interests—to bring a big idea of what other men and other institutions are doing—is to attend a fraternity congress where all the chapters are represented in their differences and similarities.

Such an opportunity will face hundreds of A T Ω's before many weeks have rolled away—and a large body of alumni as well. Here is an un-

exampled chance to see the fraternity ideal envisaged in college men who do not fit into any convenient groove as determined by your own group in college. Here is a chance to come at close grips with the ideals of a great fraternal organization, endowed with many historical and humanistic traditions. A congress does not contribute to one's conceit and his serenity of mind; it shakes out false notions of local superiority and personal importance. Instead it is sure to im-

plant deeper understanding and a friendlier philosophy about the other man who hails from a far corner of the fraternity domain.

Take it from me—a Congress does not inspire a man to boast that the Beta Nu chapter of Alpha Tau Omega is the grandest assortment of humans on earth—he being one—and that good old Umdedump is the finest university that God's sun ever shown upon.

Better take a course in Congress.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES



WOMEN'S CONGRESS COMMITTEE

THE entertainment of the "Mrs. Alpha Tau Omegas" at the Founders' Congress will be an organized feature, thanks to the hearty coöperation of the consorts of the Congress Committee.

The October meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was "Ladies Night," and some thirty of the local Mrs. A T Ω 's attended. Before the session adjourned, the ladies had formed a committee for the purpose of being hostess to the visiting sisters.

Its chairman is Mrs. N. Wiley Thomas, wife of the first A T Ω initiate north of the Mason and Dixon line. Several meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Thomas. The

program is pretty well worked out, and includes the following features:

Congress Ball, of course, and Theatre Party.

Attendance at speeches on night of Banquet.

Providing suitable places for viewing the Mummies' Parade New Year's morning.

Tour of the city's points of special interest to the wives. This is separate from the tour of historical and industrial points in which brothers and wives will participate. The ladies' tour takes in the shopping district, especially the great Wanamaker Store, with luncheon in the tea room on the eighth floor. Visit also to the Curtis Publishing Company plant, on

Independence Square, the home of the *Ladies Home Journal*, as well as of those minor publications, the *Saturday Evening Post* and the *Country Gentleman*.

Bridge and mah-jong parties at the

Bellevue.

Several other features are under consideration, and a definite schedule of events will be posted for the ladies as well as the brothers.

BRAND NEW ALPHA TAU MOVIE

THE first and only Alpha Tau Omega all-star photo play will be given its premier showing at the Philadelphia Congress. In this new and original performance leading rôles are played by Founders Glazebrook and Ross, Joseph R. Anderson, founder of THE PALM, N. Wiley Thomas, first northern initiate, Thomas Arkle Clark, the late lamented Nathan F. Giffin, Worthy Grand

Chief Packard, Worthy Grand Chaplain Hickok, Brothers Lyon, Van der Vries, Macomber, W. G. K. E., Smiley, Sauer, Worthy High Chancellor, General R. L. Bullard, George Drake, L. W. Glazebrook, Frank W. Scott, supported by a beauty chorus of province chiefs. A broad smile contest between brothers Clark and Lyon is staged. Brilliant lighting effects are furnished by Bill Smiley.

CONGRESS ATTENDANCE PRIZES

A prize will be awarded to the chapter covering the greatest number of miles to get to the Founders' Congress.

A prize will be awarded to the chapter having the largest attendance.

A prize will be awarded to the Alumni Association, exclusive of Philadelphia, having the largest attendance.

REVISION OF HOTEL RATES

Special rates at the Bellevue-Stratford that are really remarkable have been obtained by F. H. Thomas, Cornell Beta Theta, Hotel Committee chairman, for all who attend Congress. Here they are:

\$2.50 a day-----3 or 4 in room

\$3.00 a day-----2, in double bed

\$4.00 a day-----2, in single beds

The above are inside rooms. For outside rooms the rate is \$4.00 a day for two people, double bed, and \$5.00 a day, 2 people, single beds.

INSTALLATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DELTA SIGMA

HAROLD R. CURTIS

AN event looked forward to for many years by members of Alpha Tau Omega in New England took place at Hanover, N. H., on October ninth to eleventh. At that time Sigma Tau Omega local was duly constituted and installed as Delta Sigma Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at Dartmouth College.

The local club was founded in 1915, and bore the name of Cosmos Club for several years. About two years ago their name was changed to Sigma Tau Omega. An alumni roll of over one hundred and an active membership of thirty-one at the time of installation comprised their membership, and a commodious house at 15 East Wheelock Street directly opposite the new gymnasium has housed the group for the last two years. A high standard of scholarship and creditable representation in campus activities has always characterized the local from its foundation.

Large delegations from the eight chapters comprising Province IV were in attendance for the three days of the special conclave, and the occasion was especially distinguished by the presence of our Worthy Grand Chief Brother Emerson H. Packard, who during his incumbency of the office of Province Chief took a great interest in the movement which culminated in the granting of the charter to the new chapter.

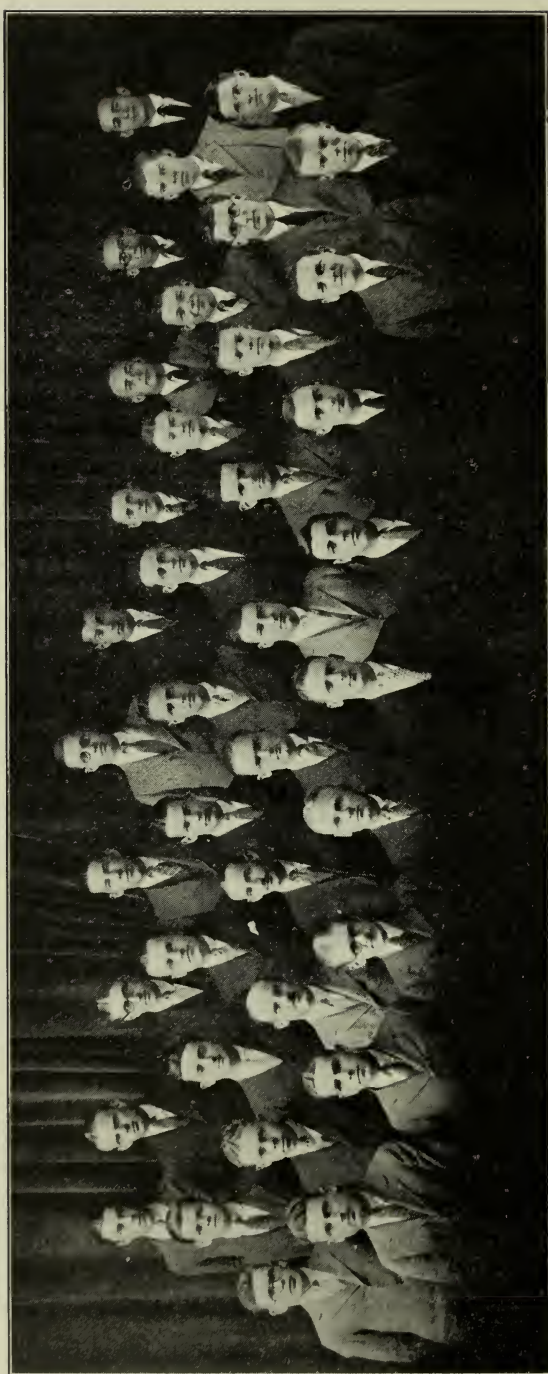
The opening event of the installation was a get together smoker at the chapter house on Thursday evening, Oct. 9. Old friendships were renewed and new ones formed around the fireplaces of the old colonial man-

sion, which within two days thereafter was to become the official home of A T Ω in Hanover.

Serious work began the following morning with the start of initiation of the active members of Sigma Tau Omega. The work was staged under very ideal conditions in the rooms of the local lodge of Odd Fellows in the Bridgman Block across from the Hanover Inn. Groups of four were initiated under the plan first adopted at the installation of Delta Pi at Carnegie Tech and followed later in the case of Delta Rho at De Pauw. The revised edition of the Ritual was strictly followed in every particular with the exception of the badge presentation which was given to all of the brothers together with the lectures at a later meeting. Invaluable suggestions for the details of group initiation were received from Brother Drake of the High Council. Each chapter in the province was requested to appoint two members to be in attendance for initiation work and from these brothers were picked two complete teams who alternated in the work during the day and a half of initiation.

The special conclave was called to order by Province Chief Harold R. Curtis, who read his warrant of authority from the Worthy Grand Chief and the Chairman of the High Council. The following brothers constituting the first degree team thereupon assumed their respective stations and proceeded to open in form:

W. M.—Hynes of Mass. Gamma Sigma.
W. C.—Boyden of Maine Beta Upsilon.
W. K. E.—Simpson of N. H. Delta Delta.



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W. K. A.—Potter of Massachusetts Gamma Sigma.
 W. Sc.—Bainbridge of Massachusetts Beta Gamma.
 W. U.—Campbell of Massachusetts Beta Gamma.
 W. Sent.—Ring of Maine Beta Upsilon.

The first two groups of candidates were then duly initiated, after which the second degree team took charge of the proceedings. The personnel of this team was as follows:

W. M.—Edson of Vermont Beta Zeta.
 W. C.—Twombly of N. H. Delta Delta.
 W. K. E.—Tash of Maine Gamma Alpha.
 W. K. A.—Conlon of Vermont Beta Zeta.
 W. Sc.—Price of Massachusetts Gamma Beta.
 W. U.—Hodgkins of Maine Gamma Alpha.
 W. Sent.—Cochrane of Massachusetts Gamma Beta.

Throughout all of that day and during the morning following these two teams alternated in giving the work to the new brothers. The friendly rivalry which sprang up between the two groups helped to relieve the weariness naturally arising from constant repetition of the ritual and contributed in no small degree to the excellence of the work performed without previous rehearsals. Several of the official delegates, alternates and other representatives from the chapters of the province helped materially as assistant ushers and in other capacities. A total of 31 active and 20 alumni members of Sigma Tau Omega were initiated, their names in order of initiation being as follows:

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| H. N. Bates | M. A. Copeland |
| W. Clark | F. P. Strong |
| A. H. Gleason | M. J. Ketz |
| P. J. Phelan | D. L. Monroe |
| R. M. Harten | W. P. Smith |
| A. H. Lowell | V. E. Whitney |
| W. B. Wolfe | F. H. Broad |
| H. M. Griffith, Jr. | J. C. Durkin |
| J. C. Bugbee | S. A. Perkins |
| W. S. Childs | D. M. Syvertson |
| A. M. Crossman | E. E. Hamm |
| H. E. Greeley | P. L. Hutchinson |

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| D. M. Ames | C. L. Chandler |
| W. Fish | H. T. Powers |
| J. S. Greene | C. A. Babcock |
| R. D. Johnson | P. C. Jellison |
| L. S. Hartwell | O. C. Severance |
| A. L. Metzger | D. M. Studholme |
| P. Roberts | W. R. Jones |
| J. B. Stevens | C. H. Parsons |
| M. H. Cavis | L. T. Willard |
| J. K. Chandler | W. S. Wilson |
| S. P. Tracy | J. S. Cohen |
| W. W. Woods | J. Jewett |
| M. E. Choukas | J. L. Malone |
| L. C. J. Fuller | |

Every alumnus initiated became a life subscriber to THE PALM. Since the formal installation of the new chapter several more of their alumni have been initiated.

On Friday evening, a formal reception was held at the chapter house. The hostesses were Mrs. James P. Poole and Mrs. George W. Stocking, wives of A T Ω brothers on the faculty. Tea was poured by Mrs. Hopkins, wife of the President of Dartmouth College and by the wives of several of the professors. The chapter house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by the Hanover Inn orchestra. Representatives of the other fraternities on the campus and of the faculty called during the evening to pay their respects to Delta Sigma Chapter.

After the initiation of the last alumnus on Saturday morning the conclave adjourned to the stadium to witness the annual football game between Vermont and Dartmouth, where practically the entire personnel of Vermont Beta Zeta, our oldest New England chapter in point of continuous existence, sat across the field from the members of our baby chapter, N. H. Delta Sigma. The game was well played and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Immediately after the game the hatchet was buried, and in the early evening all gathered as brothers for the formal ceremony of installation of

the new chapter. With the Province Chief in the chair and a staff of officers selected from the two initiation teams, the meeting was opened in form for the instruction of the new members, and the warrant of authority again read. After which the active members of Delta Sigma retired to elect officers. Upon their return to the chapter hall, the following list of officers was announced as having been duly chosen:

W. M.—W. S. Childs.
W. C.—H. M. Griffith, Jr.
W. K. E.—D. M. Ames.
W. K. A.—J. C. Bugbee.
W. Sc.—H. N. Bates.
W. U.—W. Fish.
W. Sent.—W. W. Woods.
P. R.—J. K. Chandler.

With the assistance of Brother

James P. Poole acting as marshal, the Province Chief proceeded to install the officers in due form. The Charter of the new chapter was then duly presented by the Worthy Grand Chief with appropriate words of congratulation and advice. The special convocation was thereupon declared to be thenceforth the first meeting of New Hampshire Delta Sigma Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, which from that moment was duly authorized to function as a duly constituted chapter of the same. After closing in form all present adjourned to the Commons for the Installation Banquet.

No one who attended this crowning event of the conclave will ever forget the delicious menu that greeted the brothers and the splendid post-pran-



HOME OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DELTA SIGMA

dial program that completed the evening. After enjoying to the utmost one of the finest dinners ever served to a gathering of A T Ω 's, the assembled brothers one hundred strong were called to order by the Province Chief. He first introduced Brother James P. Poole, Beta Upsilon, who spoke for the faculty brethren. Greetings were then extended to the new chapter by the official delegates from several of the chapters as follows: Robert H. McCobb of Maine Beta Upsilon; George E. Tash of Maine Gamma Alpha; David R. Campbell of Massachusetts Beta Gamma; and Laurence Curtis of Massachusetts Gamma Beta.

Then followed one of the decided treats of the evening in the person of Brother Frederick Tupper, a charter member of South Carolina Beta Xi, the second Chief of Province IV, and, for many years past, professor of English at the University of Vermont. During all of his residence at Burlington he has been one of the staunchest friends of the chapter there. Every one present at the banquet will remember his division of the faculty into two classes—Deans and Sardines, and his characterization of himself as the "Senior Sardine." His talk was a rare mixture of wit, wisdom, and good advice to the new brothers.

Following Prof. Tupper, the remaining delegates responded as follows: John J. Hynes of Massachusetts Gamma Sigma; Ralph S. Taylor of New Hampshire Delta Delta; Marvin W. Bower of Rhode Island Gamma Delta; Wayne M. Edson of Vermont Beta Zeta; and John H. Hampton, Jr. of New York Delta Mu.

Brother Childs, W. M. of the new chapter, acknowledged the good wishes of the delegates and pledged the loyalty of New Hampshire Delta Sigma to Alpha Tau Omega. He was followed by Brother F. Stanley Wilson, a charter member of Cosmos Club, who spoke very interestingly of the old days of the organization.

Our Worthy Grand Chief was then called upon, and his response to the toast "Our Heritage" was characteristically eloquent and impressive. Fraternity cheers and songs ended a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

The concluding feature of the installation was a special chapter meeting held at the chapter house on Sunday morning which was opened and closed in full form by the new board of officers. At this meeting the lectures were impressively delivered by the several faculty brothers, James P. Poole of Beta Upsilon, Leroy J. Cook of Gamma Beta, and Louis C. Mathewson of Michigan Beta Omicron, assisted by the Province Chief. Enlarged charts illustrative of several of the lectures were used to good advantage, and were later presented to the chapter.

Thus is written the story of the installation of the eighty-third chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. The Province Chief desires to express his gratitude and sincere thanks to all who assisted so splendidly in this affair, and particularly to the brethren on the faculty whose attention to preliminary details and arrangements contributed so largely to the success of the installation. Under their watchful supervision, Delta Sigma gives every promise of becoming one of our strong chapters.

NEW HOME OF GAMMA NU

CHIEF among the many new fraternity houses at Minnesota is the new home of Gamma Nu. The general architectural type of the house is a modified English Tudor design. It is a large three-story house, substantial and yet not massive. The exterior is a red and brown mixture of Harvard brick with a Bedford stone trim. A fifteen foot terrace extends across the full width of the house in front. The entrance is at the east end of the terrace and is an imposing stone arch door bearing the crest of the Fraternity above and flanked by carved stone ornamentation. A hand-wrought wall-bracket lighting fixture is at each side of the door.

Two French doors, one on either side of a large bay, also open to the terrace. The bay terminates at the second floor in a balcony. The slope of the roof, the ridge of which extends

parallel to the front of the house, is frequently broken by a series of dormers. The chimney is on the west end of the house and that part of it extending above the ridge harmonizes well with the Tudor design. The roof is laid with composition slate-gray shingles.

From the standpoint of interior arrangement, the house contains many features original in fraternity-home construction. The first floor is taken up by the entrance and stair hall, a lounge, a library, a coat room, and a guest room with lavatory.

By placing the main entrance at one side, it was possible to extend the main lounge nearly across the entire front of the house. This feature gives an excellent floor space to accommodate dances and other social functions. This is augmented by the library which is connected with the



NEW HOME OF MINNESOTA GAMMA NU



THE MAIN ENTRANCE HALL

lounge by a large Bedford stone archway. A similar archway forms the entrance to the lounge from the hall. The French doors and the bay add beauty to the room, and admit sufficient light during the day. A large fireplace trimmed with Bedford stone gives a promise of coziness on cold winter evenings. Plastered cement beams remove the monotony of an otherwise flat ceiling. Lighting is effected by means of several wall-brackets and three chandeliers. All of these fixtures are of hand-wrought iron. The walls are of rough plaster, dashed and trowelled. The side walls are old ivory stippled and blended with orange and blue. Near the ceiling the stippling fades out and the ceiling is a clear ivory. This feature gives an impression of a higher ceiling and enhances the cheerfulness of the room. The floor of this room and of the entire first story is terrazzo. A

mixture of buff, black, and a little white, bonded with gray cement was used. A darker mixture used for the borders and bases is separated from the lighter areas by a two-inch strip of marble.

The library is a somewhat smaller room to the rear. The walls and ceiling of the library are of rough, float-finish plaster, cream-colored and blended. All woodwork on the first floor is of oak. On either side of the west window in the library is a bookcase extending nearly to the ceiling.

The hall is finished the same as the lounge as regards walls, floor, and ceiling. A bronze tablet, bearing the names of those members of the Chapter who served in the World War is set in the wall. The stairway to the second floor is built against the outside wall. The treads are of terrazzo and the risers, oak. The hand-rail of oak is set on wrought-iron posts. The

lower steps flare slightly outward in graceful curves. At one side of the stair-way the hall continues to the guest-room. A coat room and the basement stair-way open from the hall to the left and right respectively.

The guest room is reserved for the use of alumni and friends of the Chapter; and can be used for an over-night stay. It is so arranged, however, that it becomes a women's retiring room at party times. It has a closet and lavatory opening from it. The adjacent coat room is very convenient for hanging the women's wraps during a party.

The basement is a new departure in that it contains several of the main rooms of the house. Coming from the first floor, one first enters a lobby from which there are three archways opening to the dining room at the rear. Along the south wall of the lobby is a door leading to a coat room

for the use of the city members. A lavatory opens from one end of the coat room. Further along the south wall is the door to the Chapter room, which is directly under the terrace. A storeroom can also be reached from the lobby, and beyond it is the boiler room and coal bunkers.

For normal service the dining room can easily care for forty persons, although ninety can be seated if necessary, by using narrow "banquet tables" and placing them in the lobby as well as the dining room. The kitchen is connected to the dining room through a butlers' pantry. The kitchen is compact yet has ample facilities for serving a large number of persons. Commodious cupboard room is installed in the kitchen proper, and additional cupboard space, together with the china closets, is to be found in the butlers' pantry. Two sinks, one in the kitchen and one



BASEMENT LOBBY
Entrance to Chapel on left. Dining Room on right



THE MAIN LOUNGE

in the butlers' pantry, are additional conveniences.

One of the most interesting rooms in the house is the Chapter Room. From the lobby, a heavy oak door with wrought iron hinges and lock bars the way to aliens. From the lobby, an anteroom, paved with rough cobblestones leads to the Chapel proper. Yes, "Chapel" is the word. Patterned after the Chapels of old English castles, with pews, pulpit, chancellery, and pipe organ it can be called nothing else. Brother Bill Smiley, whose untiring efforts did much to make our dream of a new house come true, made the Chapel his pet project and as a result we have a model Chapter Hall for the whole Fraternity to pattern after. Our only regret is that we cannot show a few cuts of it for all the Alpha Taus to see.

The lobby, dining room and stair-

way to the basement have red "Master Mix" cement floors and bases. The walls and ceilings are a float finish plaster, "Stonekote" tinted.

On the second and third floors are the study rooms and dormitories. The dormitory system was adopted, as it appeared to offer greater opportunities for privacy to the occupants during study hours. There are two dormitories on the third floor and one on the second. Each of them will accommodate eight men. Each study room is designed to accommodate two men with room for two desks, two dressers, and several chairs and a closet for each man. There are eleven of these rooms.

In addition to the dormitory and study rooms, the second floor has a Chapter office and the servants' quarters consisting of two bedrooms and a bath.

Each of the sleeping floors is pro-

vided with suitable linen closets. There is a large bath room on each of these floors. The bath rooms and lavatories throughout the house have enamelled fixtures, enamelled walls and ceilings, and white terrazzo floors.

The woodwork on all floors but the first is birch. The floor of the second story is concrete and the third, maple. The ceilings and walls of the upper floors is a float-finish plaster. Windows throughout the house have "Crittall" steel casements and window frames. The windows open outward so inside screens are provided.

The house is virtually fireproof with poured concrete foundations, hollow tile and brick veneered walls, and concrete floor slabs. It was necessary under the building laws to provide a fire-escape. This was done by building a concrete stairway, enclosed with hollow tile and a brick veneer on the exposed sides, on the back of the

house. This stairway reaches all floors and connects directly with the kitchen and servants' quarter so is very convenient for service.

The heating system uses steam at pressures up to ten pounds although two pounds is usually sufficient. A "Peerless" steel tubular boiler supplies the steam to a one-pipe overhead system having direct radiation. Provision has been made to install oil burners if it seems desirable to use them in the future.

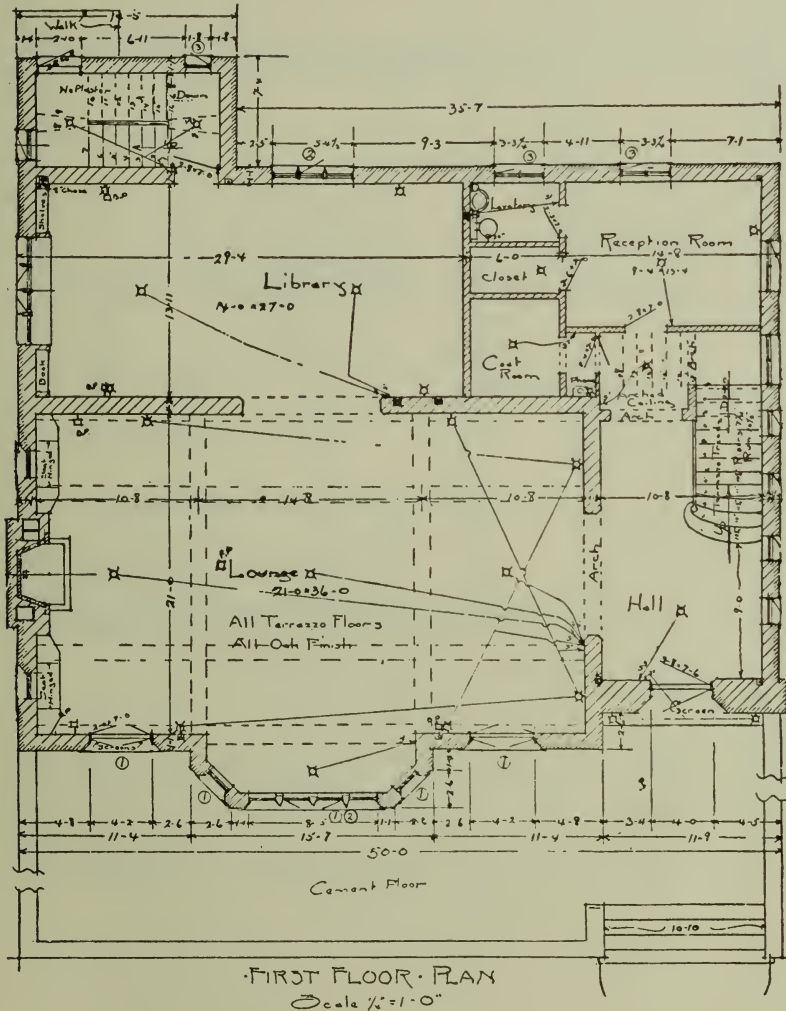
The furniture and other room furnishings, which are shown rather clearly in the accompanying cuts, were chosen with the aim of securing the utmost durability and utility combined with beauty and to harmonize with the architecture of the various rooms. The guest room is furnished with a gray enamelled wicker set with a bird's-eye maple dressing table. The studies were furnished with the bet-

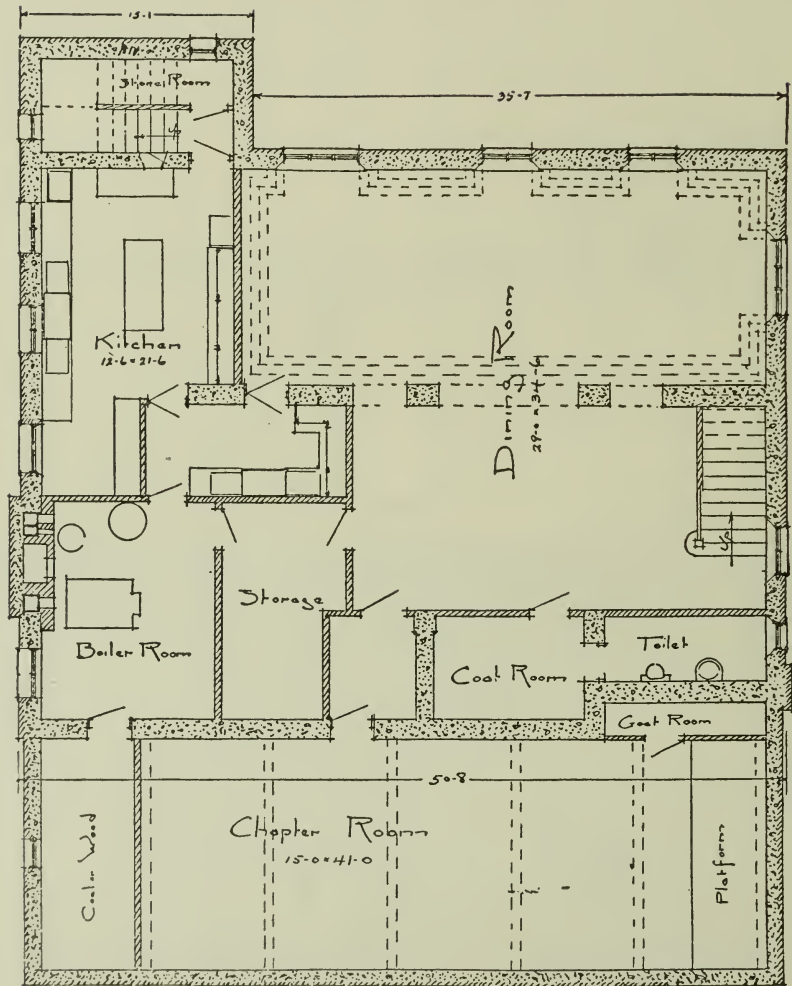


A CORNER IN THE MAIN LOUNGE

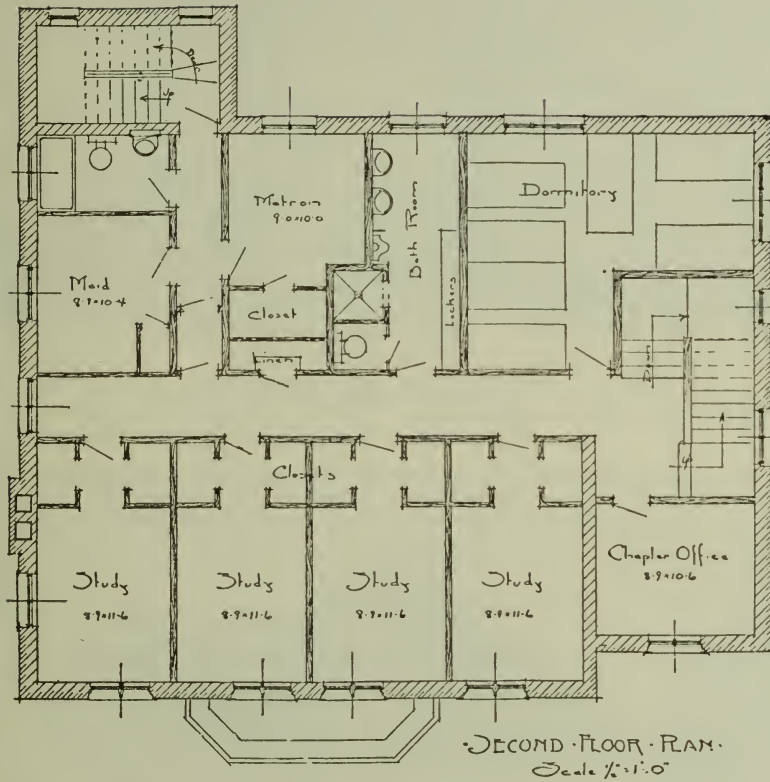
ter preserved pieces from the old house and these pieces added to where needed by the men occupying the rooms.

The house was designed by a group of alumni of the Fraternity: William Door, Arthur Bohnen, William Smiley, and Milton Latta.





BASEMENT FLOOR
Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"



[These floor plans are published because they offer some unusually good features of chapter house architecture, not only in the provision of study rooms and sleeping quarters, but especially in the dining room and the chapter room. The last mentioned is, we believe, the best of its kind in the Fraternity, and merits careful study by all chapters.—EDITOR.]

HOME OF NORTH DAKOTA DELTA NU

MARVIN E. BRIGGS

THE new home of North Dakota Delta Nu has been finished and formally opened. It is situated directly across from the main entrance of the University campus on the corner of University Avenue and Cambridge Street. The building is of mottled brick and stucco exterior, built along the modified English type of architecture. It is a three storied structure, having a many gabled roof, covered with shingles of black and dull green, laid to continue the mottled effect.

A small vestibule, directly inside the front entrance, leads into a large reception hall which is simply furnished with a tall hall chair of Queen Anne style, and a small console table

over which is hung a French mirror. Besides two stairways, one of which leads to the basement and dining room, the other to the second floor, large French folding doors lead into the living room to the east, and the den to the north. The living room to the south, and the drawing room to the north are connected on either side of a double-faced fireplace by sliding French doors, which when opened, make an ideal ball-room. The living room is furnished in dark brown Spanish leather furniture and soft blue velour draperies. In this room, which is used for lounging, are two large davenports, one of which stands before the fireplace, and the other along the east wall under a row of



NEW HOME OF NORTH DAKOTA DELTA NU



LIVING ROOM

landscape windows. Behind the fireplace davenport is a long mahogany davenport table, on which is a tapestry table runner in colors to harmonize with the rest of the room, and two table lamps. About the room are several large easy chairs, floor lamps and smoking stands, some of hammered iron and others of mahogany. In this room there is also an Italian console victrola of walnut, inlaid in ebony. The fireplace is of red tile with heavy black iron fixtures. The walls are of paint tiffany in tan, blue and rose, with wall lights to harmonize.

The drawing room furnishings are mohair of a walnut color on a rose background and the draperies are of rose. The curtains on the entire first floor are of silk sunglow effect, which tend to make the rooms lighter and more cheery. In front of the fireplace, which in this room is made of rough plaster in white, is a large over-stuffed davenport, behind which is another mahogany davenport table. The Chickering Grand is also in this room. In the rear of the drawing room is a small alcove in which are

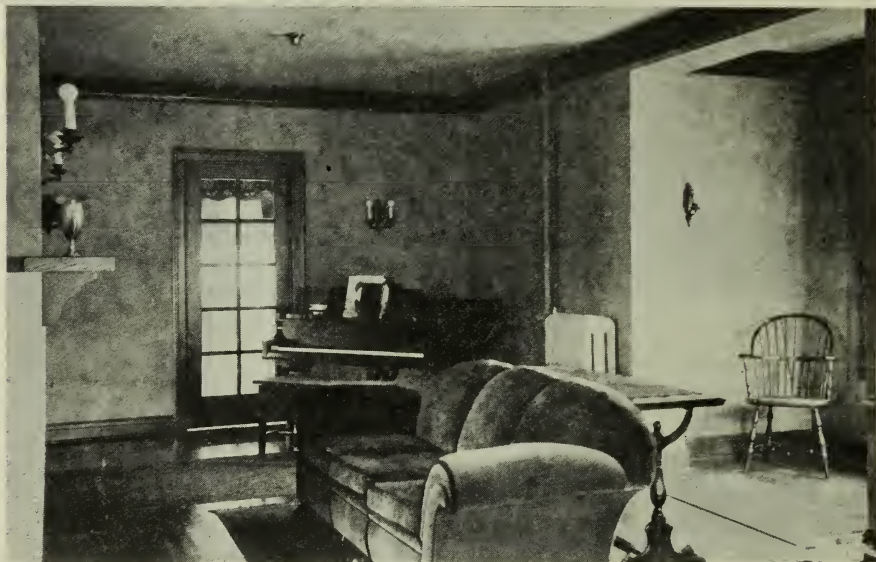
two colonial chairs and a pedestal with a large fern, the gift of the wives of the members of the alumni association. The den is furnished with an over-stuffed mohair davenport and chairs to match, a bookcase of walnut, and smoking stands. The dumb waiter which comes up from the kitchen opens into this room.

The dining room which is in the basement, is considered one of the most attractive rooms in the house. On the north wall is a massive mottled brick fireplace reaching to the ceiling. The walls are done in paint tiffany, the same as on the first floor and the ceiling is beamed. The windows are of the casement type, and have tan silk curtains. Besides the dining room, the basement contains the kitchen which is done in white enamel, the matron's room, the maid's room, a bath, two store rooms and a boiler room.

The second floor contains six large study rooms, a large wash room finished in white, a linen closet, and a trunk room. At present three of the rooms accommodate three men each, and the remaining three have four

men in each. The rooms are simply furnished with two or three study tables, a chiffonier, and glass, besides pictures, etc. The third floor contains a guest room, three dormitories furnished with double-deck iron beds, a shower room and a trunk room. We

are the first fraternity at North Dakota to use the dormitory system and are finding it very satisfactory. At present the dormitories accommodate twenty-four men, but room could easily be made for several more.



DRAWING ROOM

THE INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

A BISHOP, a college president, and an unusually large attendance of undergraduate representatives of local organizations marked the sixteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference in New York on Nov. 28 and 29. The attendance was about as usual.

Purposes and ideals received more attention than any other general subject. It looks as if the Conference, having spent more than a score of years in getting used to working together and perfecting the machinery for doing so, were now going to discover, if possible, what the fraternity system is all about—what reason it has for being, its aims and ideals.

Discussion of this subject centered in the admirable report on Fraternity Ideals by a committee, the secretary of which, Harold Riegleman, gathered and presented the material. A few sentences from that report show that fifty fraternities agree in almost every point: in recognizing a Supreme Being; in promotive moral living; in encouraging scholarship, participation in "campus activities" and "college loyalty"; in inculcative patriotism; in fostering "concord and harmony among the various racial and religious groups and political divisions which make up the pattern of American social life," teaching service to mankind, denouncing snub-

bery, and fostering to a substantial extent participation in social service or philanthropic work.

The note of idealism and responsibility was further and eloquently sounded in an address by Bishop Robert L. Harris Δ T Δ, of the Episcopal diocese of Marquette, who dwelt impressively on the responsibility today of being an American and a fraternity man. The extent to which fraternities are aiding the administration officers of colleges and universities was dwelt on by President John M. Thomas of Penn State. He spoke especially, however, of the growing preponderance of public as compared to private higher education, and saw the great opportunity of fraternities in the state colleges and universities. Mr. ——— Hurrey, representing an organization devoted to the welfare of the 10,000 foreign students in this country, called attention of the opportunity to promote international concord and spread the influence of the United States throughout the world by forming friendly social contacts

with these select representatives of the youth of all the principal countries of the earth. He suggested, also, the possibility of incidentally broadening our own horizons.

Important reports were rendered on social hygiene, chapter health and sanitation, chapter house architecture, extension, expansion, and undergraduate interfraternity councils.

THE second session of the Inter-local Fraternity Conference was more largely attended than the first one, held a year ago, and indicated that this will be a permanent annual event. Its program included addresses on the local fraternity, its sphere and ideals, by Thomas Arkle Clark, A T Ω; exsistive national fraternities, their attitude towards expansion, by John J. Kuhn, and on nationalization of local fraternities, by Don R. Ahny.

A full report of the Interfraternity Conference will be sent to each chapter of Alpha Tau Omega as soon as issued.

THE PEPP PAGE

WALTER BEN HARE

There has been much futile discussion lately about what constitutes a strong chapter. A strong chapter of what? Of a fraternity. What is a fraternity? A band of brothers. Kindness, forbearance, brotherly love! Not honors in athletics, nor high collegiate grades, nor impressive social standing, nor good looks, nor fine clothes, nor gold, nor silver, but *this*, and this only, the capacity for creating and holding the love and respect of your fellow chapter-mates;

this is the criterion of the good fraternity man. This is the criterion of a strong chapter. This is the vision of the fraternity. In after years you who are college men now will think not of the grades your comrades made, nor of the honors they won, but of their capacity for friendship, their hand clasps, their sympathy, their words of encouragement and cheer, their friendly criticism, their pride in your success! The chapter that is composed of brotherly brothers is the

strong chapter. God grant that no dissension, ill-feeling or jealousy mar our record as Hang Together Taus. For

A doctor loves his fee,
And a lawyer loves his law;
But an Alpha Tau holds naught so dear
As a brother Alpha Tau!

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Chicago high school students are dope victims, according to a news item. We used to know some rough boys in college (Missouri) who frequently were victimized to the extent of several dollars when the dope on football games proved wrong.

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NOTICE TO CONGRESS DELEGATES

A certain young man counted pretty slick in his own home town paid a visit to New York. Warned before leaving home to steer clear of confidence men and sharpers, he pooh-poohed the idea of anyone getting the better of *him*. Reaching New York he took in Wall St. and had unconsciously blocked the traffic while gazing aloft at a flock of pigeons hovering around a skyscraper.

A stranger seized him by the arm, pulled him to sidewalk and gruffly

demanded to know what he was doing.

"Counting pigeons," honestly replied Hiram.

"Don't you know that ain't allowed here?" inquired the stranger, "It's going to cost you one dollar apiece. How many did yer count?"

"Eight," slyly answered Hiram, and triumphantly paid the bill. He had counted twelve.

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"He has a no-trump wardrobe."

"How's that?"

"Four good suits."

"Did he get them at auction?"

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Cold feet often keep a hot head out of trouble.

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"Did any of your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."

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"Thomas, what is the matter with your brother Johnny?" asked their mother.

"He's crying because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any."

"Is his own cake finished?"

"Yes'm; he cried when I was eating that, too."

THE GREEK WORLD

W. C. SMILEY

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

- Α Γ Δ Montana and De Pauw.
- Δ Χ at Idaho.
- Δ Τ Δ at South Dakota and Kentucky.
- Ζ Τ Α at Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio Wesleyan.
- Κ Σ at Toronto.
- Κ Α (S) at Roanoke.
- Κ Α Θ at Ohio Wesleyan.
- Κ Δ at Georgia.
- Σ Χ at Idaho.
- Σ Φ Σ at Wisconsin and Ohio State.
- Π Κ Φ at Davidson.
- Φ Χ Τ at Case.
- Χ Φ at Vanderbilt.

Among the newly built chapter houses are:

- Φ Γ Δ at Oregon.
- Φ Δ Θ at Colorado.
- Κ Α (S) at Virginia.

INSURING SCHOLARSHIP

The researches of educational psychologists have clearly established a high correlation between the grades obtained in preparatory school and those secured by the same individuals in college. It does not always follow that the poor student in high school will flunk in college, but the chances are all in favor of just that thing. On the other hand, a high average in preparatory school is a fairly accurate indication of similar grades in college. Such being the case, any chapter may go far toward insuring its scholastic average by pledging only those of excellent preparatory rating. This factor is stressed in the following clipping from the *Monad* of Σ Φ Σ:

Each chapter necessarily handles the rushing situation in a manner best suited to its particular needs. Yet there is one thing that we continue to urge: get the men that have been real leaders in high school and that have made real

grades. Remember that the flunker in high school is usually a flunker in college. And with flunker may be included the man that scraped through with the lowest possible grades. The man that makes his grades in college is much more likely to remain for four years, and that is what every chapter wants in order to make for the greatest stability.

VIEWS ON EXPANSION

As a basis for intelligent expansion, Lambda Chi Alpha has made a survey of more than a hundred institutions of learning in the United States, and has attempted to rate them in the order of desirability, from a fraternity standpoint, so far as this may be done by statistical methods. The factors taken into consideration were: total investment in plant, investment per student, total endowment, endowment per student, total enrollment in regular courses, number of instructors per student, ratio of men students to national fraternity chapters should another be installed. Of this survey the *Purple, Green, and Gold* says:

The elusive qualities of prestige and student body type have been totally disregarded, for they are intangible, and, therefore, are incapable of exact comparison. Other important factors also have been omitted for somewhat similar reasons. For instance, the report does not, and cannot, give consideration to the demand for expansion in a particular section. Only such qualities as apply to all universities and such as may be put in figures have been considered.

Nevertheless, the magazine is convinced that the work is of the highest importance; it says:

Even though the report has not considered the intangible things that go to make an institution a desirable field for a chapter; even though errors may have crept into the report because of uncertainty of, and inability to get, absolutely

accurate data in many cases — even though all this be true, the report furnishes, in a surprising manner, a rather reliable index of the general desirability for a chapter at virtually every college and university in the United States at which the Fraternity is unrepresented.

Elsewhere the *Purple, Green, and Gold* advances a rather unusual idea concerning expansion, which is of interest in view of the "colonization" plan advocated, but not yet followed, by Phi Gamma Delta.

Chartering and annexing locals already organized is not a contribution to the greatest good of the college fraternity scheme. In most cases, perhaps, it is the result of the selfish desire to grab a fine plum already ripened. True, membership in the national organization carries with it advantages which are helpful to the development and strength of fraternities generally, but chartering locals already made does not add to the total number of fraternity members nor does it reduce the percentage of eligible non-fraternity material.

Lambda Chi Alpha, be it remembered, is but fifteen years old, but has already chartered sixty-six chapters and is still going strong. On the other hand, read this monograph from the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, which in all its seventy-six years has chartered but forty-eight chapters, and now finds itself in the doldrums between the conservative and the progressive groups:

A large majority of the members of the Fraternity, when they think of the question of any substantial increase in our chapter roll, consider it entirely from the sentimental side. The advocates want to be really national in character, as well as in claim. They want to cover the ground. They want the Fraternity to assume a position of leadership as a social worker in the college world. They want the broader view of obligation and opportunity. On the other hand, the advocates of a restricted chapter roll point to the position of eminence we have attained through a conservative extension. They call attention to the closer fraternal spirit existing because of the universal application of the unit rule in our policy. They say we have a fragrant something in our fellow-

ship which would coarsen and fade in a more or less miscellaneous crowd.

Both of them see only the sentimental contact. But there is a far more serious consideration, from the point of view of administrative organization, and one which, material though it be, underlies and supports the whole sentimental fabric, and which, if it fails, will carry down with it the whole structure. It is, in brief, the question of a volunteer executive body, and it involves indirectly the whole question of undergraduate control.

It cost the retiring President of our Fraternity more than a thousand dollars, in real money, to be President. In addition, it took many hours of his time from his business that he could illly afford. The same statement might be made with equal truth of the President who preceded him in office. They were both men of sufficient means, and with large enough office organization, to be able to afford the luxury, and to do the work, of being President of this great Fraternity. The incoming President is a man of the same personal and incidental endowment. We are fortunate. We have been fortunate. How long can we gamble with fortune on the chance of finding rich men with the mental and sentimental endowment to carry on the work of the Fraternity as it should be carried on?

The work absolutely necessary to be done to keep the Fraternity even, to say nothing of advancement, is now more than can be done by any volunteer officer, except at great personal sacrifice. This is especially true of the offices of President and Secretary. When it comes to the undergraduate Archon, the condition is even worse. The pressure of modern college life is double what it was ten years ago. Colleges have more students applying for entrance than they can take care of. Therefore they can, and do, pick and choose. And when the student is once admitted, he is held to his task with a much sterner discipline than formerly. The result is that the Archon cannot now say to the faculty, "My official duties require me to be absent on official fraternity visitations for two weeks," and get away with it. In the first place, he cannot take two weeks, and, in the second place, the few days he gets must be week-ends which do not interfere with his college work. The result is that in the past few years scarcely an Archon has been able to make even annual visitations to every one of his chapters, and they have had

to depend on reports of others quite frequently. Partially to remedy this situation, the sixth district was organized last year. But to get fully adequate archonical supervision, there should be at least three more districts, even as the chapter roll now stands. The result of that would be of course to increase the size of the Executive Council, by the addition of undergraduate members, to a point of positive cumbersomeness, as well as to destroy the proportion of membership as between undergraduate and alumni, which was the ideal in drafting our present form of government.

An increase of ten or fifteen in our chapter roll would come near to stalling our engine. Yet it would not add enough to our income to finance a paid executive, either as an officer, or as a central office executive to merely carry on the routine business. There is a rooted objection in our Fraternity to a traveling secretary or any similar officer, who, if good enough for the job, would be good enough to win the support of the undergraduates to any proposition he might favor, and the result would be a one-man fraternity. There are such in existence, and their existence does not encourage emulation. A central office, to send the notices, make the collections and do the routine work, is free from that objection, and has been partially adopted in our own organization in the past two years with good results. That could continue with a much larger chapter roll. But the question of adequate supervision is still left unsolved.

Would it be solved by increasing the number of undergraduate Archons and decreasing the size of their districts, and going back to elected undergraduate members of the Executive Council without archonial duties and powers, as was the case when our present form of government was adopted in 1886? If so, how would the undergraduate member of the Executive Council be elected, by the Grand Arch Council or by groups of districts?

The problem is serious. Our great future depends upon its proper solution. I am personally rather biased toward the present form of undergraduate administration and potential control. But I cannot now see any bridge over the gap between a chapter roll of sixty, at the very outside, under our present form of government, and the eighty or ninety that would be necessary to finance a paid organization. And, even today, a rather intimate acquaintance with the executive body of our Fraternity con-

vinces me that with forty-eight chapters we have passed the stage where we have any right to ask a brother, who cannot finance himself independently of his regular vocation, to undertake executive office.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

The most important achievement of the seventy-seventh convention and the one most likely to produce important results for the betterment of the fraternity was the creation of the Standing Advisory Committee on Policy.

The convention very wisely did not attempt to define the duties of such a committee, but the discussion of the motion to create such a committee on the floor of the convention outlined many things that the committee might be expected to interest itself in.

First and perhaps the most important is the matter of questions submitted to the charges. It is expected that before any questions approved by the Grand Lodge and convention are submitted to the charges, the standing advisory committee will investigate the question thoroughly, make a résumé of the reasons both for and against its adoption, and send this to each of the charges for its information before a vote is taken.

This is splendid and will do away with much of the haziness and uncertainty that accompanies our present system. With the heavy responsibility of a negative vote should go a cleaner conception of all issues at stake.

Another duty that will probably be delegated to this committee is the thorough investigation of all petitioning bodies before they are allowed to actively petition the fraternity.

A third duty suggested would be the formulation of policies regarding many questions that are now vague and to recommend to convention such action as is needed.

It was also suggested in the debate that the committee be six in number and be selected with respect to the geographic location of the charges.

This committee can mean much or little. A vigorous committee with a proper conception of the responsibilities attendant upon it can do much constructive work that will result in a stronger, more compact body. May this be the case.—*Shield of Θ Δ X.*

DREAM ON

What a comfortable thing it must be to walk serenely through life uncursed by a sense of humor. Many

thoughtless persons may smile at the naive confessions contained in the following clipping, but to us it brings nothing but a wistful sense of envy. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to feel that way? Even if it isn't so!

A writer in the *Journal* of Kappa Alpha (Southern) says: "Fraternities in the North are clubs with a heterogeneous membership or class societies wholly lacking fraternal spirit. However exaggerated this statement may sound, it is nevertheless nearly universally true." No stronger justification for the need of such an order as ours could be imagined than such a statement from an unprejudiced stranger. It was this very degradation of the fraternity idea into that of the social club that called Alpha Chi Rho into being. We are nothing if not a Community of Brothers. It is the grave responsibility of every Alpha Chi Rho, past, present, and future, to see that this ideal is not infringed. Athletics, Honors, Wealth, Popularity—these may open a door into many a "fraternity," if unaccompanied by the power of absolute Brotherhood and fidelity in friendship, they can open a door into no loyal chapter of Alpha Chi Rho. We can afford to be underestimated or misunderstood by those without for our seeming indifference to these things, for it is on the basis of Brotherhood that we shall truly thrive and grow strong.—*Garnet and White* of A X P.

WHY RUB IT IN?

Rushing is conducted at Worcester Polytechnic Institute as follows:

The bids shall be given in writing at a meeting of the freshmen, presided over by a faculty member of the council, to be held at noon on the sixth Friday after September registration.

A delegate shall be appointed from each fraternity to be present at the meeting of the freshmen as proctors to assist the faculty member.

Acceptance of the bid shall be made in writing within one hour of the presentation of the bids and this acceptance shall be filed with the faculty member in charge.

Each freshman will be required to leave the room upon handing in his acceptance and upon withdrawal of the last freshman the faculty member shall distribute the acceptances to the proctors from the several fraternities.

A representative of each fraternity shall be sent to each of the pledges of

the fraternity within twenty-four hours of the meeting.

The system may be satisfactory to the fraternities themselves, but can't you picture the poor Freshman who eagerly awaits but receives no bid! This scheme seems too open and heartless to be commended.—*Carnation* of $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.

STEP, BROTHERS

Sigma Pi has two chapter houses at Berkeley, one occupied by the members of the local chapter and the other by members of the chapter at Los Angeles, who have come north to specialize. Concerning the Los Angeles branch, the *Emerald* has to say:

In 1922 the present university had only the rating of a junior college, having only a two-year curriculum in the college of letters and science. In 1923 the third year was added, and in 1924 the fourth year and recognition as a full fledged university was bestowed upon the institution. This will be the first year that degrees will be given for work completed in the college of letters and science.

From the above, the reason is obvious why more national fraternities are not represented on the Southern campus; it has been a policy of "watchful waiting" for the most part in order that the status of the university be finally determined. Now that this matter has cleared up, it is up to the rest of the national fraternities to get busy.

The present attendance of the Southern Branch is four thousand. The present number of local fraternities is ten, each averaging thirty in its active membership. Figuring about two thousand men students on the campus, less than twenty per cent of the men actually "make" some organization. There is plenty of room and a pressing need for more national fraternities.

At present there are one national sorority and ten local sororities represented on the campus.

The campus comprises about thirty acres, with twelve buildings arranged in a quadrangle.

More national fraternities are needed, and a splendid field is thrown open to all, and we who are here already extend a cordial invitation to join us.

Sigma Pi was the pioneer at Los Angeles in the spring of 1923, and the local Sigma Zeta was installed as a chapter of Zeta Psi in August, the charter having been granted last spring. A

number of the other local societies on the campus are petitioning national fraternities.

DARK BROWN

Fraternity wrangling at Brown is reported as serious, and the fraternities there are not as friendly as they should be. Last year all the fraternities signed a NO DEAL agreement, which stated that no groups should combine in order to push their men for positions in campus activities. This state of affairs had been going along rather smoothly when recently two fraternities withdrew from the agreement and then several others joined, evidently with the object of forming a combine. The interfraternity governing the body met and after a vote had been taken it was found that 7 stood for open politics while the other 12 remained true to the NO DEAL pledges which they had signed a year ago. The Dean has asked the Cammarian Club (the student governing body) to take the matter in hand and draw up some agreement whereby the fraternities can be brought closer together and politics eliminated from Brown.—*Carnation of $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$* .

STRAWS

Beta Theta Pi was the first fraternity to enter Beloit, Boston, Centre, Cumberland, Davidson, Denver, Delaware, Hampden-Sidney, Hanover, Illinois College, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan, Johns Hopkins, Kansas, Knox, Maine, Michigan, Monmouth, Oglethorpe, Ohio, Ohio Wesleyan, Princeton, Richmond, St. Lawrence, Transylvania, Trinity (Texas), Wabash, Washington-Jefferson, Washington (St. Louis) and Westminster; Phi Delta Theta was first at Austin, Butler, Central (Missouri), Franklyn, Kentucky Military, Indiana Normal, Lawrence, Nebraska, Northwestern, South Dakota, Texas, Vanderbilt, Whitman, Wisconsin and Wittenberg; Sigma Chi led the way at Cincinnati, Denison, Erskine Montana State, North Dakota, Purdue, Southern California and Utah.—*Shield of $\Theta \Delta \chi$* .

Announcement has been made that Phi Gamma Delta is planning to build a \$75,000 home off the campus at Alabama. The chapter home on University Avenue was recently sold to Zeta Beta Tau. Construction of the new \$35,000 Sigma Chi house on Fraternity Row is expected to be finished soon. The only fraternities at Alabama which do not have houses on Fraternity Row are Pi

Kappa Alpha and Phi Gamma Delta.—*Purple, Green, and Gold*.

Pennsylvania has more colleges and universities, exclusive of professional schools, than any other state, according to the educational directory of the United States Bureau of Education. The Keystone State has forty-six institutions; New York has forty-one; Ohio, forty-one; Illinois, thirty-three, and Iowa, twenty-five.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

If all the freshmen in the world were placed in a line, holding hands, they would reach more than half way across the ocean. A lot of people are in favor of this scheme.—*Angelos of Kappa Delta*.

NOW LAUGH

We have formed the pleasant little habit of concluding this department with a group of more or less funny clippings from our fraternal contemporaries. This time we were forehanded about it. We went through the exchange with seizzors and paste-pot about three weeks ago compiling a full line of jokes—and then lost the "copy." Well, anyhow, we don't care if you don't. But pause. Here is one from the *Carnation of $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$* which is old, to be sure, but is still beautiful.

The attitude of some of our undergraduate brothers nowadays to the qualities which make for good fraternity material reminds us of the following story. A Boston young man, applying for a position in a New York bank, gave as a reference the name of a Boston banker. In a letter of recommendation, the Boston man said that the youth was a cousin of an eminent New Englander, a descendant of a great Colonial figure, and had an excellent family pedigree. The Boston banker received the following reply from the New York business man:

"Dear Sir: We wanted this young man to work in our office, not for breeding purposes."

The same magazine is pleased to observe:

One hundred years ago, we are told, most of this country was unsettled. To-day, conditions are the same.

PERSONS AND EVENTS

MAJOR KENNEDY AND THE ZR-3

A member of Alpha Tau Omega directed the construction of the new airship ZR-3, now the Los Angeles, which recently made the successful trip across the Atlantic, and represented the army of the United States on the trip across. That Alpha Tau is Major Frank M. Kennedy, Wisconsin Gamma Tau, a charter member of that chapter who graduated in civil engineering in 1908. The connection of Major Kennedy with the success of the whole venture is a source of pride to his chapter, his University, and his fraternity.

Kennedy was sent by the United States Army Air Service to the Zeppelin Airship factory at Friedrichshafen, Germany, two years ago at the beginning of work on the ZR-3, the dirigible which represents America's share in Germany's rigid type airships, in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles.

Major Kennedy, whose home is in Hinckley, Illinois, was a student of civil engineering at Wisconsin from 1905 to 1908. While at the University, he was a major in the University regiment, a member of Scabbard and Blade, and otherwise prominent in student affairs.

The ZR-3 is the only prize the United States drew out of the reparations' grab bag into which the Versailles Treaty allowed the Allies and associated nations to dip. Under the Treaty the United States was to have a share of all the rigid type airships at that time in Germany's possession. But before our share could be turned

over to us, German air officers destroyed all but four of their country's airships. France took two of those left, Italy took one, and Japan the other. England wanted none as she already had the ill-fated ZR-2 which crashed and was destroyed near Hull. France lost one of hers over the Mediterranean.

Proceedings to determine what the United States should have in place of the destroyed airships resulted in the arrangement that a new dirigible should be constructed for the United States. The United States asked for one with a 3,500,000 cubic feet gas capacity and work on it was started. But France protested. Then the United States assured the council of ambassadors it would not be used for military purposes and permission finally was given in December, 1921, to build one with a gas capacity not exceeding 2,500,000 cubic feet and that it should be of the nonmilitary type.

FIRST PAGE LECTURE

Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to Washington, delivered the Page Memorial lecture to an audience of 3000 in Westminster Hall, London on November 11. The address is the first of a series to be delivered to be given in memory of Walter Hines Page, North Carolina Xi, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James during the World War, and was attended by many dignitaries. The Earl of Balfour, as chairman of the meeting, introduced the speaker, and Premier Baldwin, as

a guest, moved the thanks of the audience, which the American Ambassador, Mr. Kellogg, seconded.

The speaker declared that America, because of her compactness and unity, exercised an influence on the British Empire in a way in which no influence radiating from a British source affected America. This, he explained, was because the British Empire was diversified rather than compact.

"Walter Page, before the war," Sir Auckland said, "was able to see that this great empire, owing to its conscious diversity, was likely to yield more and more to a compact empire. It is no use to pretend that America does not at this time profoundly influence us and the empire. We know we have yielded the position of leadership to America in connection with the work designed for the higher service of humanity.

"I believe that throughout the United States there is a desire to co-operate with all parts of the British Empire, with an occasional exception, which I think is rather vague, of co-operating with England."

Premier Baldwin, taking the same tack as Sir Auckland, declared that, important as was Columbus's discovery in its time, there had been no more important discovery today than the discovery of England by Americans and the discovery of America by Englishmen.

HE TEACHES 32,000

"Stephen Miller Teaches 32,000 Bank Clerks" is the caption of a story in the November number of the *American* magazine which tells about the unusual and interesting career of Stephen I. Miller, who was initiated into Washington Gamma Pi on November 20, 1920. At that time he was head of the School of Commerce at the University of Washington. He resigned that position at the close of

the year 1922-23 as told in *THE PALM* for October, 1923, and since then has been national educational director of the American Institute of Banking. As such he is head of the largest night school in the world, with an enrollment of over 32,000 students, ranging in age from 17 to 60.

According to this story, Miller, who was born on a farm in Michigan,



STEPHEN I. MILLER

milks 18,000 cows during the ten years he spent on the farm. His interesting career includes a college course at Michigan, two years at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, a year at Leland-Stanford, and one at Harvard, some years as a forest ranger, and some as a University professor.

When he took charge of the School of Commerce at Washington, sixteen students were enrolled; when he left it six years later, it had become the third largest school of its kind with an enrollment of 1,375. Since becoming national educational director of

the American Institute of Banking, he has increased the enrollment of that institution to more than twenty times what it was when he began.

ROSS ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

G. A. Ross, Indiana Gamma Omicron, who on September 1st, 1924, completed five years service as executive secretary of the Purdue University Alumni Association, has accepted a position as Superintendent of Agencies for the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia. Brother Ross has his headquarters in Utica and Albany, N. Y., as he is in charge of most of northern New York State. He is hoping to attend the Philadelphia Congress, and in the meantime is boosting it through his ten year old chapter publication, *The Bugle*. The new position recently accepted by Brother Ross carries with it a good salary and unusual opportunities for advancement.



JUDGE JAMES B. RUHL
Ohio Alpha Psi

Honors keep coming to brother Judge James B. Ruhl in twos and threes. On January 4, 1923, the governor of Ohio appointed brother Ruhl

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County. He at once proved himself to be qualified by training and experience to mete out justice in a fair and fearless manner and as a result on November 4, 1924, he was elected to succeed himself, which will give him two more years on the bench. The Cleveland alumni of Alpha Tau did some good work in the campaign and played no small part in the election.

Judge Ruhl has given of his time and money unselfishly that the brotherhood of mankind might be properly served and promoted. He stands very high in Masonry. Not long ago he was made Commander-in-Chief of the Lake Erie Consistory while on May 23, 1924, the Masons of Ohio elected him Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio. The Thirty-Third Degree was conferred on him at Boston in 1918.

The Cleveland Alumni are deeply indebted to brother Ruhl, as it was through his efforts the Cleveland Alumni Association was formed and kept alive. He served as its President for fourteen years, and was very instrumental in bringing two National Congresses to Cleveland. Brother Ruhl was also a member of the High Council of Alpha Tau Omega for six years.

PERSONAL MENTION

ALPHA BETA

Zach C Hayes, Jr., is pursuing the study of theology at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Edgar W. Quick is engaged in business with the Chero-Cola Company in his home town of High Point, N. C.

Charles Miller, former basketball luminary, is selling real estate with his brother in Macon, Ga.

Cyrus Shearer is with the Retail Credit Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

Hiram Warner Spence is working for the Hofmayer Dry Goods Com-

pany in their wholesale plant in Albany, Ga.

Richard Tift is senior partner of the young but progressive real estate firm of Tift and Hillman, in Albany, Ga.

Robert and Louis Rainey are at the University of Alabama, while Gula Owens and Harris Drewry are studying at Emory University.

Since Peach County was carried by an overwhelming majority in the recent election, Dave Crandall has quit work and returned to his original and entirely natural avocation of loafing.

John H. McGehee, Jr., is teaching history in the Hoke Smith Junior high school, Atlanta, Ga., and is attending night classes in the Atlanta Law School.

Thos. B. Walton, Jr., is practicing law in Washington, Ga.

Milliard Reeves is with the American Radiator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Jas. K. Harper is teaching science and is coaching in the high school in Thomasville, Ga.

Shelly Davis, Edward Wright, Russel Burke and Harris Drewry are studying for their M. D. degrees in Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Chas. S. Hodges, Jr., is in business with his father in Cyrene, Ga.

J. H. Seymour, Jr., is a partner in the insurance firm of Seymour and Wester, Elberton, Ga.

M. G. Murray, Jr., is with the Albany Hardware and Milling Co., Albany, Ga.

BETA EPSILON

"Bob" Rives, "Hek" Wakefield, "Gripe" Reed, and "Red" Sanders paid us a short but memorable visit on the occasion of Tulane's little party for Vandebilt.

John Madden and his new bride also attended Mr. Tulane's reception of Messrs. Bomar, Reese, etc., coming down from up-state for the big game.

Needless to say, the 21-19 score was very satisfactory to this "old Grad."

Garvin Saunders, '24, will take "the great step" very soon, his engagement to a prominent New Orleans girl having been recently announced.

"Bill" Porteous is once again in politics, but this time in a more successful way. He has recently been appointed Assistant District Attorney of New Orleans, succeeding Thomas Craven.

"Moon" Ducote, of all-American fame and "Fats" Morere, both former Alpha Epsilon men, are now coaching Loyola, a new, but steadily improving eleven. They are frequent visitors.

"Boots" Gladney, one time champ quarter-miler of the South, seems to find time from his law practice to take part in Little Theatre dramatics??? Page Wm. Porteus on this one.

"Sandy" Rainold is also quite interested in dramatics using his complimentary tickets to good advantage.

BETA OMICRON

Alumni who were back for the all-college reunion and homecoming football game on Nov. 1 included one of the charter members of Michigan Beta Omicron, Prof. Elliott Rowland Downing, '89, professor of geology and dean of the school of education at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. It was the third time that Brother Downing had been back to the chapter house.

Frank F. Bradley of Chicago, '98, head of the national music committee of A T Ω , was back for the homecoming, and visited his nephew, Bruce E. Osgood of Toledo, now a member of the Beta Omicron active chapter.

Dr. Arthur C. Cluff of Denver, Colo., '03, came all the way from the far west to bring his son to Albion college and at the beginning of the

1924 school year Robert A. Cluff was pledged to A T Ω .

Herbert Leon Cope of Caro, Michigan, ex-'95, came back for the reunion and was one of the speakers on the Albi-Onion program of the oldest alumni organization.

Altogether the chapter had more of the older alumni back for the reunion than have been back in recent years.

B. Smith Hopkins, '97, professor of chemistry in the University of Illinois, and Wilbur Adelman Cogshall, '96, professor of astronomy in the University of Indiana, were two of the older alumni to return for the homecoming celebration Nov. 1.

GAMMA BETA

Bob Wood is with the Fabric Fire Hose Department of the U. S. Rubber Co.

Eddie Cook is with the N. E. T. & T. Co.

Fred Peasley and Armand Chandonnet are both with the G. E. at Schenectady, New York.

Eddie Cummings is with the company of E. H. Rollins, investment brokers.

Earl Clark is still keeping busy the wires of the N. E. T. & T. Company.

Al Vanderhoof is assistant sales manager of the Standard Mailing Company, of Everett, Mass.

Wes Nichols is with the Plymouth Cordage Company.

GAMMA GAMMA

S. H. Pittman, after a long illness is back with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recent visitors at the house are: J. A. Englehard, who is with the U. S. Foil Co., of Louisville, Ky.; and R. E. Sewell, who is with the Kentucky Actuary Bureau at Paducah, Ky.

Pittman is with the Westinghouse

Co. of Cincinnati and is living at the chapter house.

What our last year's Seniors are doing:

C. G. Haupt is now with the Worthington Pump and Machinery Co. at Newark, New Jersey.

C. W. Lehner is with the Westinghouse Electric Appliances Co. at Mansfield, Ohio.

J. T. Stone is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, New York.

J. D. Jakle is with the Highland Iron and Steel Co. at Terre Haute.

GAMMA RHO

Dr. Ravenel, Ω , Tom Taylor, Γ P, Jack Taylor, Γ P, Dean Heckel, A I, Dick Bedford, Γ P, Dr. Khunse, and Army Armstrong, Γ P, all Alpha Taus, are now located in Columbia. Dr. Heckel is dean of men of the University of Missouri; Dr. Ravenel is on the medical staff of the University; Dr. Khunse is connected with the horticulture department; Jack and Tom Taylor and Dick Bedford are in the automobile business, and Army Armstrong is in business here.

DELTA THETA

Jack Rolfe is the new head of the department of architecture at the University of North Dakota.

Weir Hall and Leroi Leiter are teaching at Protection, Kans. Leiter's team hasn't lost a game and he promises to send us a couple of real athletes next year.

Walter Horlacher is professor of genetics at Texas A. and M.

Gil Wann, Γ M, and Bruce Rogers are in the grain business at Bovina, Colo.

Edward Petr is attending Nebraska University.

Millard Getty fell in love and can now be found at the University of Minnesota.

L. M. Staley is playing with Brick

English at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City.

William Asher is attending Carnegie Tech.

Paul Smith is selling Cadillacs in Denver.

Everett Bell is now at the University of Missouri.

C. R. Smith is a professor in the department of journalism at Ames.

Phillip Woodbury is freezing ice cream at Emporia, Kans.

The stock of James Angle has been winning many ribbons at the fairs this year.

DELTA KAPPA

J. R. Williams, B B, '08, was a guest of Δ K during homecoming.

Tom Kennedy, '24, is football coach at Woodmard, Okla.

Ford Bishop, '24, is in a real estate office in Muskogee, Okla.

Alvin Jackson, four letter man and Φ B K, is coaching this year.

Harrington Wimberly, '24, is advertising manager of a newspaper at Altus, Okla.

DELTA NU

Glen Miner is working for the Bell Telephone Company at Sheridan, Wyo.

Victor Welo, renowned "globetrotter" has just returned from Alaska, and has accepted the position of assistant registrar at North Dakota.

John A. Wahlberg is trying out what was taught him here at school in a mine at Butte, Mont.

Paul M. Kolars is city clerk at East Grand Forks, Minn.

Charles Allen is teaching in Jefferson high school, Minneapolis, Minn.

Alfred Flaten is attending Washington University at St. Louis, Mo.

DELTA PI

C. J. Lappley with Henry Hornbostel as associate, has been selected as architect of the new John Harris

High School on Allison Hill, Harrisburg, Pa. It beats the deuce how these Tau architects are getting into politics. Gleason, Democrat, in Albany; Lappley, Republican, in Harrisburg; and Shaub, Bolshevik, in Lancaster, Pa., seem to have the political jobs pretty well sewed up.

Thos. L. Gleason bought a three-family apartment building in October, 1923, and remodeled it to accommodate six families. He must have made a good job of it, for he is occupying one of the apartments himself. His new home address is 98 Chestnut St., Albany, N. Y. He is hitting on all six in the architectural game. His present work includes a \$400,000.00 girls' school, just completed, and a \$300,000.00 ward school, practically completed, both in Albany, N. Y.; also a \$350,000.00 church gymnasium, auditorium and rectory in Troy, now at first floor level and going up. In addition he has some small work—"small," in Tom's vocabulary, meaning under \$100,000.00.

Raymond M. Marlier has severed his connection with the firm of Nirdlinger & Marlier, and is now architecting on his own hook, in Pittsburgh. Best of luck, Ray!

DELTA SIGMA

Larry Farnham is at present employed by the Turner Construction Co., in Buffalo, N. Y.

Harold Braman is connected with the Buffalo branch of the American Brass Co. His home address is 39 Stratford Road, Buffalo, N. Y.

Paul Hutchinson has returned from China, where he has worked for over a year as an agent of the American Express Co., and is now selling bonds with his headquarters at Berlin, N. H.

Leslie Willard is following his father's footsteps, and is rising in the Graton and Knight Manufacturing Co., at Worcester, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. F. Potts, B H, Chief of Province VII, has sent out announcements of the opening of an office for the general practice of law at 528 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Peter Zellars, A Z, who graduated at Mercer in 1884, has again entered that University, after an absence of

40 years. He has been for a number of years a professor in a college at Arkadelphia, Ark., and goes to Mercer for the purpose of receiving an additional degree. He will then return after a year's schooling to re-enter his work.

Hank La Barr, Δ Γ, is with the U. S. Railroad administration.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elmer C. Rasmussen, Γ Υ, to Miss Gladys McVay, K Δ, of Bussey, Iowa.

James M. Culberson, A T, to Miss Sara McReynolds, X Ω, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Bradford Mills, Γ B, to Miss Vivian Gordon of West Medford, Mass.

Theodore Bickford, Γ B, to Miss Helen Noyes, Newburyport, Mass.

Garvin Shands Saunders, B E, to Miss Katherine Thomas, K K Γ.

Earle Walther, Δ I, to Miss Margaret Morrow, K A Θ.

George C. Shanks, Δ A, to Miss Shirley Taylor, A Σ A, of Salem, Ind.

Wayne L. Seaver, Δ A, to Miss Helen Shade, Σ Δ, of Kokomo, Ind.

Conrad S. Wolfe, Δ A, to Miss Beatrice Armstrong, Δ Δ Δ, of Kokomo, Ind.

Vincent L. Barker, Δ P, to Miss Martha Wyrick, A Φ, of Chicago, Ill.

Millard R. Getty, Δ Θ, to Miss Lide Stevenson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Ralph Karns, Δ Θ, to Miss Zoe O'Leary, Φ Ω Π, of Phillipsburg, Kans.

Edward Petr, Δ Θ, to Miss Emma Jelick, Φ Ω Π, of Cuba, Kans.

Everett Bell, Δ Θ, to Miss Velma Jones, Δ Δ Δ, of Joplin, Mo.

Glenn Dickirson, Δ B, to Miss Betty Fowler, Des Moines, Iowa.

Donald Tyler, Δ B, to Miss Velma Nayle, Lenox, Iowa.

Paul Southworth, Δ B, to Miss Harriette Lake, Sioux City, Iowa.

Glenn Ewers, Δ B, to Miss Margaret Hyatt, Π B Φ, Albia, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

Arthur Rogers, B Υ, to Miss Helen Francis Hibbard, May 17, 1924.

Richard C. Poole, B Υ, to Miss Marian I. Keenan, Nov. 1, 1924.

Edward Schmitz, B Υ, to Miss Bertha Morse, Nov. 15, 1924.

William D. Rowe, B Υ, to Miss Mary Eleanor Chalmers, Nov. 29, 1924.

Thomas L. Geason, Δ II, to Miss Margaret E. Hartnagle, Nov. 29, 1923, at Albany, N. Y.

Robert S. Love, Δ Θ, to Miss Julia Hauk of New York City.

Phillip R. Woodbury, Δ Θ, to Miss Marjorie Thomas, A Σ A, of Emporia, Kans.

Paul Kovar, Δ Θ, to Miss Ruth Duncan of Kansas City, Mo.

Charles Nitcher, Δ Θ, to Miss Faye Powell of Manhattan, Kans.

Guy Spiker, Δ Θ, to Miss Bertha Leibmann of Oklahoma City.

Ray B. Watson, Δ Θ, to Miss Dorothy Cooke, Π B Φ, of Chicago, Ill.

Charles E. Bickers, Ω, to Miss Frances Myra Sowers, Oct. 11, 1924, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Paul R. Olsen, Δ B, to Miss Ruth Harris, Red Oak, Iowa.

Edwin P. Lee, A T, to Miss Elizabeth Foster, X Ω, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Harry M. Owen, B II, to Miss Grace Brown, Oct. 16, 1924, at Sweetwater, Tenn.

Julian Anderson, B B, to Miss Ruth Williams, Z T A, Aug. 30, 1924, at Birmingham, Ala.

John Morris, Γ P, to Miss Bernice Thomure, Nov. 3, 1924. At home in Tokyo, Japan, early in December.

Will E. Lyons, Γ I, to Miss Marie Busse, Aug., 1924.

Parks Odenwaller, Γ B, to Miss Elizabeth Neal of Lynn, Mass., Oct. 18, 1924.

Wendell Osborne, Γ B, to Miss Frances Tilden of Halowell, Me., Nov. 1, 1924.

John Lynton Madden, B E, to Miss Frances Ferguson, II B Φ, of Homer, La.

Glen F. Hall, B O, to Miss Josephine Bicknell, Oct. 23, 1924.

Milus Smith, II, to Miss Laura Baxley, of Augusta, Ga.

Ross Reeder, II, to Miss Elizabeth Metler, X Ω, Nov. 15, 1924, Knoxville, Tenn.

Luther E. Wood, Γ M, to Miss Hal-
lie Reece, II B Φ, of Lawrence, Kans.

James A. Jones, Δ K, to Miss Marie Chapman, X Ω, of Shawnee, Okla.

Basil Wagner, Δ K, to Miss Aline Malery, K K Γ, Hockerville, Okla.

Charles C. Pinckney, B Ξ, to Miss Gabriella Ravenel Hamilton at West Hyannisport, Cape Cod, Mass., Oct. 18, 1924.

Eric Winfred Rodgers, B Ξ, to Miss Lucy Watkins Morton at Meherrin, Va., Oct. 18, 1924.

Julian Mitchell, Jr., B Ξ, to Miss Marion Robertson, at Charleston, S. C., Nov. 20, 1924.

Glen Miner, Δ N, to Miss Marcia Cussons.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Russell, Γ I, a son, Oct. 12, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bryan, A ©, a daughter, Isabel Reynolds, Oct. 23, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crump, Jr., A II, a son, Edward, III, June 1, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braman, Δ Σ, a daughter, Doris Anne, Sept. 22, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hafford, B O, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, II, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Δ H, a daughter, Oct. 1, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward House, Δ H, a daughter, Margaret.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wright, Δ II, a son, William F., Jr., Nov. 6, 1924.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT EDWARD NELSON

Virginia Alpha

Initiated 1867

Died May 22, 1922

JOHN LEWIS LOGAN

Virginia Beta

Born 1848; initiated 1869

Died Oct. 8, 1924

PATRICK HENRY BREWSTER

Virginia Delta

Born 1844; initiated 1870

Died Oct. 30, 1924

EDWARD HOWARD McMICHAEL

Georgia Alpha Theta

Born Feb. 4, 1870; initiated 1888

Died May 21, 1924

HOWARD MURFREE JONES
Tennessee Beta Pi
Born 1874; initiated 1891
Died March 31, 1924

JOHN HARRIS STRAWN
Illinois Gamma Zeta
Born 1878; initiated 1895
Died Oct. 20, 1924

WILLIAM HENRY EMERSON
Georgia Beta Iota
Born June 17, 1860; initiated 1897
Died Nov. 13, 1924

SAMUEL C. LEONARD
Michigan Beta Omicron
Initiated 1905
Died Feb., 1924

CHARLES AUSTIN PIPER
Rhode Island Gamma Delta
Born April 22, 1884; initiated 1914
Died Aug. 24, 1924

WATER CORNELIUS THAYER
Massachusetts Gamma Beta
Born Mar. 28, 1903; initiated 1923
Died Oct. 12, 1924

ROBERT EDWARD NELSON

Robert Edward Nelson, Virginia Alpha, the thirty-first initiate of the first chapter of the fraternity, a civil engineer, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on May 22, 1922. He and Joseph Reid Anderson, from whom news of this death comes, were attendants together at V. M. I. for two years. "He was one of the noblest and truest men I ever knew," writes Brother Anderson. His brother, William Nelson, Virginia Delta, is a lawyer in Columbia, Virginia.

PATRICK HENRY BREWSTER

Colonel Patrick Henry Brewster, Virginia Delta, beloved citizen of Atlanta, Ga., for 29 years and the oldest practicing lawyer in Georgia, died at his home on Oct. 30, after several weeks of illness. At the time of his death he was a member of the legal firm of Dorsey, Brewster, Howell and Heyman, of which he had been a member for 30 years.

Recognized as one of the most brilliant lawyers at the Georgia bar for the past 53 years, says the *Atlanta Constitution*, Colonel Brewster leaves a record that is outstanding in the annals of Georgia history. His record as a Confederate soldier, student, lawyer, legislator and jurist is abundant evidence of his rare personality

and brilliant achievements.

Born on a plantation near Newman in 1846, Colonel Brewster spent his boyhood on his father's farm. He entered the Confederate army at the age of 17, serving with distinction during the entire war period. He entered the law school of the University of Virginia after his discharge from the army, graduating with high honors in 1871.

He began the practice of law in the same year, and made good a remark he addressed to a questioner who, when Colonel Brewster was elected president of the Atlanta Bar Association in 1921 asked how long he intended to practice.

"Just as long as I live," was his reply.

The *Constitution* said editorially:

It is a rare privilege to live to the ripe old age that Colonel Brewster had attained. It is a rare opportunity to actively serve, in causes that are worth while, for more than sixty years as he had served.

Called to the colors of the Confederacy from the school-room, he served that cause nobly until the end, and then prepared himself for the battles of a new south, and for a useful life in its making. In 1870, more than a half century ago, in the reconstruction period, he began upon the long and eventful professional career that death alone brought to an end.

The old school of southerners, to which Colonel Brewster belonged, is

passing. Time in its exactions is bringing the remnants of the Confederate line to the very shore of the river, and rapidly are they passing over.

But as we look back upon the usefulness of a life like that of Colonel Brewster; upon the happiness and comfort that had so long been afforded his friends and loved ones; upon the high ideals of the bar that he had so long graced and dignified; upon the long years of justice that he demanded for his clients and gave to his fellows, we feel, indeed, that "it is not all of life to live," for even in the death of such a man an inspiration is left that will live on and on.

JOHN LEWIS LOGAN

John Lewis Logan, Virginia Beta, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of his part of the state, was instantly killed by a train in his home town, Salem, Va., on Oct. 8. He was initiated into the Beta chapter while attending Washington College in 1869 before it became Washington and Lee. He taught for a time at his alma mater, and spent most of his life as a teacher. He was born in 1848, the son of Robert Logan, whose country estate on Logan Hill was a landmark in Roanoke County. The old brick house in which he was born still stands beside the ruins of Elizabeth College, having been untouched by the flames that destroyed that institution of learning.

EDWARD HOWARD McMICHAEL

Edward H. McMichael, Georgia Alpha Theta, of Buena Vista, representative of Marion county in the Georgia house of representatives and one of the best known men in the public affairs of the state, dropped dead on May 21 at the home of his niece in Atlanta.

Brother McMichael was born in Schley county on February 4, 1870, but had lived at Buena Vista for many years. He was a planter and operated a corn and wheat mill and public ginney, and for several years

was the state sales representative for a school book publishing company. He had held several county offices, and had been a member of the state senate as well as the house of representatives for several terms.

In the Georgia legislature he was especially interested in highway and school legislation. During the last two regular sessions he directed a fight against some features of the highway organization in this state, and his activity led to a legislative investigation of that department on two occasions. As the result of one of these assaults, charges of libel were preferred against him in the Bibb superior courts, but had never been heard.

Brother McMichael was an active member of the Methodist church, the Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias, and was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega at Emory university in 1888.

WILLIAM HENRY EMERSON

William Henry Emerson, Georgia Beta Iota, Dean of the Georgia Institute of Technology, who had been head of the department of chemistry there since the institute was founded in 1888, died at his home in Atlanta on November 13. He had been ill for several weeks.

Since 1888 Brother Emerson had been associated with every interest of the institution. In 1910 he was made dean of the institution, as a tribute to his teaching ability and the place he held in the hearts of his associates. In 1912 as a further tribute to his character, and his standing in the profession which he had served so consistently and well, he was awarded the degree of doctor of science by the University of Georgia.

During the last scholastic year the Anak society, one of the leading honor societies of the school, decided that a portrait of Dr. Emerson would be a

fitting expression of his interest in the school, and a worthy tribute to Dean Emerson.

The portrait was only recently completed by Miss Kate Edwards, a well-known Atlanta artist, and it was planned that the presentation should take place at a meeting, only two days after the day in which he died, of the alumni association in the Biltmore hotel.

Brother Emerson was born June 17, 1860. He entered Annapolis in 1876, graduated in 1880, and served as an officer in the navy until 1883. Then he took up graduate work at Johns Hopkins and received his Ph.D. two years later, after which he taught at Citadel University until called to Georgia Tech. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the Georgia Academy of Science, the American Chemical Society, and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. Both of his sons, Cherry L. Emerson and Austin Emerson are Alpha Taus.

JOHN HARRIS STRAWN

John H. Strawn, Illinois Gamma Zeta, '01, bank receiver and a leading citizen in Uniontown, Pa., died October 20 at his home in Uniontown after a long illness from organic heart disease. He was born at Albion, Ill., and was 46 years old.

Brother Strawn was actively connected with many important bank dealings during his career and at the time of his death was receiver of the First National bank of Uniontown.

He took two years of post graduate work at the University of Michigan after receiving his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Illinois. He later was graduated from the University of Chicago law school and was admitted to practice at Albion, forming a law partnership with his father.

Brother Strawn was born in 1878 in Albion and lived there the early

part of his life. He is survived by his widow and six sisters.

CHARLES AUSTIN PIPER

Charles A. Piper, Rhode Island Gamma Delta, research chemical engineer with the Diamond Match Co., was killed in an automobile accident near Wooster, O., Aug. 24. At the time of his death Brother Piper was connected with the laboratory at the match company's plant in Barberton, O. He had been with the company since his graduation. He was born in Eastbrook, Me., April 22, 1884. He prepared at Castine Normal School, Castine, Me., and taught school in Porto Rico for some years before he entered college. In fact, he interrupted his college course to return to Porto Rico. He took his Ph.B. in 1915 and went at once to work for the Diamond Match Co. in Oswego, N. Y. Brother Piper was married Aug. 27, 1913, to Bertha May Pitts, who survives him, together with three children, two boys and one girl.

HOWARD MURFREE JONES

Howard M. Jones, Tennessee Beta Pi, former Nashville engineer and Director-General of Railroad Valuation Department of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died suddenly in Washington on March 31, being stricken with a fatal illness while engaged in the duties of his office.

Mr. Jones was for many years connected with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, and later engaged in private engineering work. The Sparkman Street and Jefferson Street bridges over the Cumberland River at Nashville were constructed under his direction.

He was born at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1874. After completing his course at Vanderbilt University he attended Union College, at Schenectady, New York, for one year. He entered in 1895 the engineering depart-

ment of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, under Hunter McDonald, chief engineer.

He was a past president of the Engineering Association of the South, and was a member of the American

Society of Civil Engineers. At the time of his death he was President of the Interstate Commerce Commission Club of Washington, and a member of the Cosmos Club. He was initiated into Beta Pi in 1891.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

PHILADELPHIA

Editor's Note—The Alumni Association is too busy cleaning house, filling the pantry, and sweeping the front walk to write a letter for this department. There's going to be a party there. Your name is in the pot. December 31 and three days next year. Come along!

CHICAGO

D. V. Snyder

Nov. 5, 1924.—The Chicago Alumni Association is continuing its weekly luncheons on Tuesdays at Mandel Brothers Men's Grill at State and Madison Streets. We moved September 1, from the Hamilton Club where we had been meeting for the past four years. At the new meeting place we get a much finer lunch for less money and our attendance is growing.

One Tuesday, October 28, the Chicago Association entertained Dr. Glazebrook of Washington, D. C., son of our beloved founder. He reports that his father will be at the Congress and he urged that every A T Ω make a real effort to get there, as it promises to be even a bigger affair than the 1922 Congress at Chicago.

The social program of the Chicago Association for this year includes a dinner or a formal dinner dance on the third Tuesday of every month. A

very successful dinner was held in October at the Chicago Engineers' Club. Our November Party will be a formal dinner dance at the Opera Club. Our November Party will be a cordially invited to join with the Alumni association in all its activities.

The president of the Association, Brother Huebenthal, will be the delegate to the 29th congress and Brother Sudler has been elected alternate. We hope to have ten Chicago men attend the Congress.

The Chicago Association sends fraternal greetings to the other alumni associations in our brotherhood and to all the active chapters.

INDIANAPOLIS

Edson F. Folsom

Nov. 7, 1924.—The Indianapolis Alumni Association held its annual dinner meeting and election of officers at the Severin Hotel last night. Each of the four Indiana chapters was represented by its Worthy Master or a deputy who made report of chapter conditions and progress.

The new officers were elected as follows: president, William L. Bridges, Gamma Omicron, 237 North Delaware St.; vice-pres., Frank M. W. Jeffery, Delta Rho; secretary, James M. Sommer, Gamma Omicron, 2609 No. New Jersey St., and treasurer

Richard W. Watson, Gamma Gamma.

The attendance of local alumni was pitifully small but the new officers promise to build up interest and to hold enthusiastic meetings. The new officers are to name a delegate to Congress.

CLEVELAND

J. Virgil Cory

Oct. 31, 1924.—At the annual meeting of the Cleveland Alumni Association held yesterday, Milo H. Evans, 914 Hippodrome Building, was elected president for the ensuing year and J. Virgil Cory of 1208 Williamson Building, was elected secretary.

The alumni luncheons are being held in the Cleveland Athletic Club on certain set dates. These dates will not be available until the first of the year when we will sell a strip of tickets entitling the holders to the various luncheons on the dates called for on the tickets.

MEMPHIS

John E. Swepston

Nov. 7, 1924.—Since our last letter to the Palm, T. K. Robinson, Jr., who is president of this alumni association and also Province Chief, has visited all the chapters in all provinces except one. He reports that he found them all in good shape, and was very cordially received.

The annual football game two weeks ago between Tennessee and Mississippi A. & M. brought quite a number of visiting brothers to Memphis. We did our best to make them enjoy the trip, and hope that they will return whenever the opportunity presents itself. They were entertained at a dinner at the new building of the University Club.

This association will be represented at Congress by T. K. Robinson, Jr., John E. Swepston, delegate, and M. M. Smith, alternate.

Brother James Fentress, of Vir-

ginia Delta, has taken up Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scout work, and is now assistant secretary of the former.

One of our new acquisitions is Brother Elmer S. Holman, of Sewanee, Tennessee Omega, who will be here all during the winter. Our very loyal brothers, Withers and Fithian, have made us several visits recently. Their last trip was occasioned by the appearance of the San Carlo Opera Company. Brother John Wellford has recently returned from a trip to Chicago, where he attended the cooperage convention.

Hope to see as many of you as can possibly be there at the Philidelphia Congress.

KANSAS CITY

W. T. Swinney, Jr.

Nov. 8, 1924.—The Kansas City Alumni Association closed a highly successful year last month under the able leadership of Brothers Hobart and Weissenborn, as president and secretary. These two gentlemen had been re-elected a year ago unanimously by acclamation.

This association claims an average weekly attendance of 33⅓ per cent of all the names on the roll and this is largely possible through the untiring efforts of the two gentlemen mentioned. We have a whole album of cleverly illustrated post cards, sent out by Brother Weissenborn last year as weekly luncheon announcements, that would incur the envy of any advertising man.

The assignment for the incoming administration is indeed a hard one. We will probably suffer by comparison, when the year is completed. However, we intend to keep the good ship Alpha Tau alive, and as active as possible in this city.

We have been fortunate, probably on account of the central location of this city, in having many visiting alumni look us up. Those who haven't been this way, and those others who

may come again take notice;—when ever you are in the Heart of America on Friday, wend your way to the Kansas City Athletic Club and be thrice welcomed at our regular weekly luncheon.

DETROIT

The Detroit Alumni had a fine Hallowe'en party at their city's Yacht Club on October 28, including a dinner and a dance afterwards. Attractive festive decorations were in display, and there were favors for the ladies.

When the Brooke, Smith and French, Inc., prominent Detroit advertising agency, celebrated its seventeenth birthday recently, Norman I. Taylor (Michigan '09, Beta Lambda), was mentioned in one of the metropolitan papers as one of the men who had made the agency successful. Brother Taylor has won a reputation as an authority on advanced merchandising methods, and is an account executive of exceptional value. He also does a great deal of lecture work among automobile dealers on selling plans and re-sale work.

Willard Cornelius, Michigan Beta Lambda, is secretary-treasurer of the Parker Rust Proofing Company, and has done an exceptional job of rehabilitating that company after the difficulties encountered during the slump of 1921.

Carl L. Bradt, Michigan Beta Lambda, is now merchandise sales manager of the Detroit Steel Products Company, and has been given charge of a brand new sales development, including the getting together of a complete organization which has met with considerable success. It was a new venture for the company and for the steel window industry, and it has been put across.

Regular Saturday luncheons at the Board of Commerce building are being held from 12:30 to 2 p. m. Visi-

tors are welcome. You may find some of your own chapter there, as there are about twenty-five different chapters represented in Detroit.

NEW YORK CITY

Francis E. McDonald

October 11 was the date of a distinct pleasure and treat for New York Alumni, for at the luncheon on that day Major Frank M. Kennedy, Wisconsin Gamma Tau, was with us and told us the real close-up story of the ZR-3, now known as the Los Angeles. Brother Kennedy was detailed by the U. S. Army Air Service as this branch's official observer from the time the work was first started over two years ago until the vessel was delivered to the U. S. Government at Lakehurst, New Jersey. His detailed story of the construction and trans-Atlantic voyage of the great dirigible will ever be remembered by the brothers who were fortunate enough to be present. Major Kennedy is now stationed at Dayton, Ohio, with the Air Service.

H. M. Robinson has been chosen delegate to Congress in Philadelphia, and DeWitt H. Hauenstein is alternate, both from Vermont Beta Zeta.

Election returns were announced in the Club, November 4, while a great inter-fraternity smoker was in progress. Various clubs combined musical talent and the entertainment thereby added to the usual good time.

Monthly luncheons continue to be held the first Saturday of each month, at 1 p. m.

We welcome Kappa Sigma as the latest acquisition to the New York Fraternity Clubs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Alfred J. Stofer

Nov. 1.—The Alumni Association of the District of Columbia will have meetings during November and December, and we will do our level

best to send a creditable representation to Philadelphia during the meeting of the Founders' Congress.

Congratulations on the October (1924) number of *THE PALM*. It is exceptionally interesting and undoubtedly will help greatly in increasing the attendance at Philadelphia.

ATLANTA

H. H. Ware, Jr.

Nov. 4.—The Atlanta Alumni Association, at a meeting held November 4, decided to hold a weekly luncheon at the Blackburn Tea Room. We are holding a monthly banquet the first Wednesday of each month at the same place as our weekly luncheons.

H. H. Ware, Jr., has been elected to represent the Atlanta Alumni at the Philadelphia Congress. Several of the brothers will go, including Ben Steele and John L. Tye, Jr.

A T Ω is well represented in every way in Atlanta. Roy Le Craw, chief of Province I, is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the most wide-awake organization in town. John K. Ottley, president of the Fourth National bank, is only one of a number of the leaders among the business men of our city.

Georgia Beta Iota gave a dance for their pledges the first part of October, and a great number of alumni were present. It was one of the features

of a successful year for the Tech chapter and alumni association.

HARVARD

Byron A. Bliven

This fall finds between twenty and twenty-five brothers registered in the various departments of the university. Sixteen chapters and fourteen states, mostly middle and far western, are represented.

Thus far the brothers have had but little time for any get-togethers due to the social activities of the football season and to the difficulties of getting settled and acclimated to new conditions. However, we are planning to hold our first banquet in a couple of weeks, at which time we hope to become better acquainted with the newcomers and to formulate plans for our activities for the rest of the semester. We expect to be able to have meetings once or twice a month, an occasional banquet, and a dance or two before February comes around.

The boys miss their old "hangout" at 60 Mt. Auburn Street, but are looking forward to the time when they will be located in a new home, possibly next year, dependent upon the way things break for us this year.

Any communications for the association may be addressed to 24 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass.

EDITORIAL

Founder Glazebrook is coming home from France to attend the sessions of Congress in Philadelphia. That fact alone is enough to make memorable this Founders' Congress. It stirs the imagination to realize that the man whose mind and heart conceived this Fraternity nearly sixty years ago, who has been more closely and continuously associated with its ideals and its growth than any other, living or dead, is to take part in this great meeting. Every member of the Fraternity will be deeply grateful for the privilege and opportunity to meet our Founder in person, get the inspiration of his presence, realize anew and more deeply than ever before the beauty and worth of our ideals when the rites of the order are performed in the presence of the man who, six decades ago, created the beautiful forms still used. What already promised to be the best Congress ever held will be immeasurably enriched by Brother Glazebrook's presence.

Founder Glazebrook Will Attend

Lots of the brethren are getting their bonnets loosened in readiness to take them off to the Philadelphia Alumni Association for the great Founders' Congress that we are about to attend. We are going to have a fine time and a profitable one, at which all records of attendance will almost surely be cracked as wide open as the Liberty Bell. (Which see.) But THE PALM is not going to wait; it now and herewith lifts its lid, chapeau, apex, upper leaf, bud, or whatever it wears on its top, to the liveliest friend it has among the Alumni Associations. Early last spring Brother Teglund, treasurer, had sent in nigh onto a hundred subscriptions to this tree of lights, and every little while all Fall one of his welcome epistles has dropped in and a check has dropped out—more subscribers for THE PALM. That's a good thing for the Association, for its members, for this publication, and for the Fraternity.

Every chapter should study with open minds and close attention the admirable report of Brother Smiley recently distributed by the Worthy Grand Chief. It is the most careful, discerning, and wise study of fraternity conditions as they affect Alpha Tau Omega and its policy in the next few years ever made, and will undoubtedly have an immediate and continuing influence in the consideration of every applicant for a charter. Some chapters in the past have acted favorably without consideration, relying on the well-informed judgments of the national officers and nearest chapters. Others have acted adversely on what they have regarded as a principle, but without adequate information on which to base a judgment worthy of much respect. To chapters in both these positions as well as to all standing between them this report offers an opportunity that should at once and consistently be used to their great enlightenment and to the permanent interest of the whole organization.

Smiley's Report

Irving Bachellor is going to be the Congress Orator, and he is going to speak on one of the livest subjects now before the Fraternity world—International Fraternalism. Readers of THE PALM know already that Brother Bachellor has a message of world-wide importance to deliver; its subject is one that we and all other fraternities must consider if we are to take our proper place in the affairs of the world, and he is one of the men best qualified to speak on it.

One member down in Atlanta sends to THE PALM nearly as many clippings of news as all the other 20,000 put together. He not only sends many; he sends them fresh and indicates the newspaper in which they appeared and the date. That's the kind of helpfulness that warms an editor's heart, and makes a good PALM. If twenty alumni scattered about the country read newspapers, nabbed every important item about an Alpha Tau, clipped it, pasted it on a bit of paper giving name of newspaper and date—as Robert Quinn does—we could make the old PALM step out something dizzying. Try it on, some of you fellows. Do it before you lay the paper aside—you'll never think of it again.

Somebody at the Interfraternity Conference urged the desirability of granting honorary membership in Greek letter fraternities in recognition of distinguished service by eminent men who achieved prominence too late to join the Hellenic band as undergraduates. There was vociferous objection, on obvious grounds. Now maybe there's something in this idea after all. But the spirit of interfraternalism suggests that when a dignitary has been found worthy, the benefits of his translation into Greek should be limited to no one fraternity. He should be elected to the Greek alphabet by the Interfraternity Conference and thus be privileged and elected to all member orders of that organization. Acacia offers a problem and may require special legislation, but our Jewish brethren have obligingly made the inclusion of the Hebrew alphabet unnecessary.

THE UNDERGRADUATES

PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

Donald C. Booth

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 10.—The rushing season is over and twelve men are wearing the crescent and stars. Every section in the state is represented by at least one man. The pledges are: Charlie Tucker and Aleck Balfe, Jacksonville; Ralph Proctor, Tallahassee; Robert Brown and Robert Hughes, Bartow; Jim Turbeville, Gainesville; Marcus Kenny and Lewis Johnson, Miami; Christie Summers, West Palm Beach; Tommy Long, Tarvares; and Joe Saunders, Tampa. Buster Holly came back this year and we re-pledged him.

On the gridiron the banner of A T Ω is being held high. "Wee Willie" Middlekauf is the plunging fullback for the Gator team, and Dick Brown is playing half. Buster Holly is out again this year for tackle and is proving a valuable sub. Willard Hicks is also trying his luck at football for the first time and is making a fine showing as half on that fast pony backfield. We are also well represented on the Rat team. Charlie Tucker has clinched his position as guard and Ralph Proctor is dividing honors at center.

In the spring elections Alpha Omega reaped her harvest. Raymond Burr was elected business manager of the *Seminole*, and Lem Woods, society editor. Joe Sears was chosen president of the junior class. Willard Hicks is secretary and treasurer of the University of Florida golf as-

sociation. Lem Woods was elected president of the Theta Ribbon society. Murray Overstreet has pledged Pirate, the Pirates being the largest and most exclusive social organization on the campus.

This year at Thanksgiving Alpha Omega is going to pull off the biggest and peppiest Homecoming Day she has ever had. Usually the state alumni meetings have been held in some city where we could get together a few A T Ω s of that town and take a chance on the rest. This year we are going to have them right here. It is not only a Homecoming Day for us but for the University and for every fraternity on the campus. Pan-Hellenic is offering a prize to the fraternity having the largest number of alumni back. The program includes a regular chapter meeting, a model initiation at which we take in Pledge Holly, two football games—a varsity game with Drake University and a Rat game with V. M. I., buffet suppers, bull sessions, smokers and our annual Thanksgiving ball to cap the climax.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

Frank P. Wells

Athens, Ga.—Mid-term finds Alpha Beta hard at work after the elaborate social festivities and athletic activities that featured the annual Homecoming week-end, from October 29 through November 1. Visiting belles from all over the state and many alumni of this chapter made our house-party one

of the best and most colorful in the history of local social endeavor.

All the brothers sympathize deeply with Brother John Fletcher, all-Southern halfback and captain of Georgia's wonder football team, who suffered a lasting injury to his knee while leading his team recently to victory over Vanderbilt, last year's conference champions. The entire student body mourns John's great misfortune.

While Brother Fletcher is unable to play, Brothers Tommy Nelson, "Shaky" Kain, "Tiny" Groves, and "Wee Willie" Hatcher are carrying on with a wonderful spirit. Tommy Nelson is proving to be one of the team's brightest stars, and by virtue of this fact is sure to receive all-Southern mention. Pledges Dan Fletcher and Bob McTigue are showing up well on the unbeaten freshman team.

Recently the chapter has received welcome visits from the following alumni: Dave Crandall, Willie Little, John McGhee, Cyrus Shearer, Zach Hayes, Millard Reeves, Warner Spence, Edgar Quick, Johnny Seymour, Tom Walton, Charles Miller, and Gula Owens. We were also very glad to receive visits from Brother Roy LeCraw, chief of our Province, and from a number of Tech and Emory brothers during the Homecoming festivities. We also enjoyed a recent visit from Brother Durant, of Virginia Delta.

Goddard, Ruffin, Harper, Earnest, and Wells have been honored by initiation into the Senate Club, oldest college social club in the South. Scott, Harper, and Huguley have been made members of Alpha Kappa Psi, national honorary commercial fraternity, and John Pendergast of Thalian Club, student dramatic.

Our set of twelve pledges constitutes wonderful material, and will undergo the initiation services immediately after the Christmas holidays.

ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

Dana Brown

Emory University, Ga.—Nov 10.—With the business of rushing season and the mid-term examinations now in the past, the brothers of Alpha Theta have settled down to the routine of college work and social activities. This chapter is pleased to announce a new pledge, Cloud Hicklin of Rock Hill, North Carolina. He increases the number of pledges to thirteen, which we are sure, however, is a lucky number for this chapter.

On the evening of October 4 the pledges were entertained by the active brothers at a smoker which was held at the house. This was the first affair of this kind to take place this season.

In the coming Congress this chapter will be represented by Ray Edmondson, our official delegate. There are many other brothers from this chapter who expect to be present at Philadelphia, among whom will be Brother Fat Collins, who will attempt to speed (flivver) to the center of activities with the assistance of his noble and trusty steed, Aspirin.

The most brilliant social event in fraternal circles of the season was the dinner-dance honoring this chapter, given by Brothers Howard Dodds and Harris Roberson. There were approximately three hundred persons present. Every chapter in Georgia was represented by brothers. Among those present were Brothers Roy LeCraw, Chief of Province I, and Julian J. Jones, former Chief of Province I, now a member of the High Council of our Fraternity.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH

Johnny Wear, Jr.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Boys, we truly stepped out and pledged fourteen of the best freshmen ever pledged. Besides these, we took a sophomore and a junior—L. Pitts and Charley Shaw respectively. Oh,

Yes,—a good brother, Sheik Billy Rice, from the U. of Alabama, has affiliated with us.

Three of our men, Red Hamilton, Reuben Hood and Lewis Martin, are on the freshman football squad. Armour is in the band and out for the glee club. Ed Bruce has made the Marionettes, our dramatic society. Ed Harris is one of the frosh football managers. Alvin Hockmuth is on the freshman Vigilance committee, and plays basketball. Phil Von Weller—when the women give him any time to spare—plays basketball and sings for the glee club. Lightburn also plays basketball and Shouse and Deloach are out for track. Paul McNeely and Brooks Yeomans are also stepping out, and along with Turner Ball are upholding the standards of Beta Iota. So much for the frosh!

L. Pitts besides being on the honor roll, is in the architectural society, the Marionettes, and the *Technique* staff (our weekly publication). Shaw is still telling us about insurance and it is rumored that Rice can swim a little—a little!

We have four men on the varsity football squad. They are Farnsworth, Godwin, and Harris, all letter men;—and Sam Murray (who is president of the sophomore class) is sure to make one this year. We have two junior and two sophomore managers. Our W. M. is senior manager of basketball, and Aldred is assisting him. Den Hull is a letter man in track, and we have two stars on the Lacrosse team.

Three of our boys are on the *Blue Print* (annual) staff, three on the *Technique*, and four on the *Yellow Jacket* (comic monthly).

For the second consecutive year an Alpha Tau is president of the Marionettes, Fraser Law having succeeded "little James" Whitfield. Besides this we have seven boys in the club.

Our men are in nearly every honorary society on the campus, but this epistle is lengthening, and we are getting sleepy, and we must have something to say next time. So, "stay woe, fellows"—see you in Philadelphia.

PROVINCE II

DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Wayne L. Seaver

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 10.—Since school started the boys have been on their books, but in spite of the fact several have been out for activities. Prucha's hopes for a big year were shattered when he injured his ankle after playing only two games. He cannot play again this year. Brother "Con" Wolfe went to semi-finals in the inter-fraternity golf tournament. Brother Culp and Pledge Clark have been going good in the inter-fraternity tennis tournament and are now in the semi-finals. Pledges "Jimmie" Pebworth and "Soak" Woodward are in the first

band and have made all of the trips with the team. Brother Mace has received a lieutenancy in the R. O. T. C.

This year we have men in nearly every school. Brothers Barker and Seaver are in medical school. Barker, Delta Rho, is with us this year. He has pledged Nu Sigma Nu, professional medical fraternity and Seaver has pledged Phi Chi, also a professional medical fraternity, and both belong to the Skeleton Club. Pledge Emslie is in the law school. Brother Logan is a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity.

On the night of November 1, we had our first dance of the season, the annual Fodder Fest. It was a fine

dance, with the house beautifully decorated in the seasons colors, corn and pumpkins.

A shadow of sorrow was cast over the house on the morning of November 8, when we heard of the death of our cook, Mrs. Laura Buckner, who had been with us for the last few years. She was heart and soul for A T Ω and all of "her boys." "Buck," her husband will remain with us.

Since the close of rush season we have pledged three men. They are:—Ed Fulk and "Jimmie" Pebworth of Indianapolis, and Warren Hudleston of Kokomo, Ind. We now have our quota up to good standing and everything is working out as we had anticipated.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

Paul E. Huston

West Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 15.—Our cross country team, composed of Brandt, Appleman, Wise, and Bloss won the inter-fraternity class A race over the two and three-quarter mile course on Nov. 6. Our points totaled 14, while the nearest competitor made 29. A miniature statue of a runner was awarded to the team for its good work, by the Pan-Hellenic council. Again on Nov. 13, our class B team with Gobrecht, Watson, Alley, and Holland won that race and a loving cup with remarkable ease. Thus daily our mantle groans under the added strain of cups and medals. And that is not all. To date our indoor baseball team has come through a season of ten games victorious in every contest, and now shortly will play the Phi Kappa's for the inter-fraternity championship.

At the recent election of the senior class, J. Myer Holland of Knightstown was named president. Emerson A. Brandt from Louisville was recently elected to membership in Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, making two of

our men members, the other being Robert S. Hyatt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

At present the chapter is busy preparing for homecoming, which is to be held on November 22. The chapter house is to be decorated in appropriate fashion for the gala event. Many alumni are expected. Purdue and Indiana, traditional gridiron foes are to furnish the main attraction of the day, after which a dinner of alumni and chapter is to be held at the chapter house. Two new pledges have been acquired since the last PALM letter: John Lusher of Elkhart, Ind., and Carleton Starky of Mansfield, Ohio.

Here are the new officers destined to steer the chapter on toward success and honor: R. G. Ebert, W. M.; E. A. Brandt, W. C.; H. W. Morford, W. K. E.; J. E. Loer, W. Scribe; H. Bloss, W. U.; J. V. Morford, W. S.; P. E. Huston, Palm Reporter.

GAMMA GAMMA—ROSE POLY.

Edwin S. Booth

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4.—The brothers entertained with an informal dance at the chapter house, Friday night, October 26. Several of the alumni were present with their friends and prospectives.

We are pleased to announce that Brother Hugh Alexander has been placed on the national honor roll of A T Ω for winning the McGregor Scholarship and the Hemingway Medal in his class last year. The example set by Alexander has been pretty well followed by the other brothers as Gamma Gamma ranks first in scholarship among the general fraternities at Rose. We are justly proud of this standing and hope we shall be able to keep it for years to come.

When the Rose basketball season opens with a game against Purdue on December 16, Gamma Gamma will be represented by Brother Anderson, captain; Maury, manager; and Hoff-

man, assistant manager. It is probable that Shepherd and Franzwa will also play on the first squad.

DELTA RHO: DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

W. Fred Totten

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 8.—With twenty old men back and nine worthy pledges, Delta Rho can rest assured of a prosperous year. Since school began, two old men, Clarence Howe and Francis Conder, former members of Delta Sigma Psi, have been initiated into Alpha Tau Omega.

The eighth week of school finds us consulting the grade chart to learn of the scholastic standing of each man. The six-weeks' examinations are over and the grades are posted. The chart shows a marked improvement in scholarship over last year. The determination of every man to establish a high record is sure to put Delta Rho near the top in Greek Letter scholastic standing.

As usual, we have been represented on the gridiron. Brother Davis is back at his old position as right tackle and Brother Howe and Pledge Williamson are working with the squad making bids for regular positions.

Good men are in every important branch of campus activities. Brother Leland Williams has been elected secretary of the junior class, and Pledge Russel Hauck, secretary of the freshman class. Brother Bertwin J. Kellar is again director of the University band.

Plans are well under way for a formal dinner party to be given at the chapter house on December 6.

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE,

William D. Gladden

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 6.—Alpha Mu has been busy since the opening of school. We have seven pledges: Philip Bradley, Uniontown, Pa.; Matthew Lunn, Canton, Ohio; Guilbraith Weaver, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Howard

George, Freeport, Pa.; Van Dorsey, Kingsport, Tenn.; Jennings, Morse and Lewis Brewer of Adrian, Mich.

Five members of the varsity football squad are connected with Alpha Mu. Brother Richardson has been a consistent star at end. Pledges Weaver, Lunn, Dorsey and Bradley are also playing good ball.

On the *College World* staff Brother Gladden is editor, Brother Kline, business manager, Brother Tugsold, associate editor, and Brother Norton, and Pledge Weaver are on the literary staff.

Alpha Mu has sixteen men, a good working force. We are planning improvements in our suite of rooms, laying new floors, buying new furniture and arranging new decorations.

We will probably have five men at the Congress in Philadelphia.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

W. R. Fairgrieve

Hillsdale, Mich., Nov. 8.—The spirit of football permeates the air around Hillsdale for we are practically assured of the first M. I. A. championship we have ever had. The team is acclaimed by the old grads as the best representation Hillsdale ever placed on the gridiron.

Alpha Tau has six men on the Varsity, which is led by Captain By Philip; the men are Altman, who is our Worthy Master, Jack Taylor, Forrest Greenshield, Dapper Dorsh and Bill Fairgrieve.

A la comparative scores route we have it doped whereby we are thirteen points better than Illinois. Figure this out!

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| Hillsdale | -----18 | Akron | -----6 |
| Akron | -----7 | Wooster | -----6 |
| Wooster | -----7 | Ohio State | -----7 |
| Ohio State | -----3 | Chicago | -----3 |
| Chicago | -----21 | Illinois | -----21 |

Therefore, Hillsdale 13, Illinois 0.

N. B.—Do not take the above too seriously.

Homecoming was gloriously celebrated by a decisive victory over "Ye Olde Tyme Enemy Albion." The score was 21 to 0, and the aforementioned score brought joy to the hearts of the eighteen alumni present. College Hill was decorated with multi-colored lights and flaring banners of welcome and command.

The chapter is at last solvent, and Brother Minnis, our competent W. K. E. reports a surplus. We have purchased a new Radiola.

Brother Reece, last year's basketball captain has been elected M. I. A. A. representative. Brother Mitchell has returned to school, and now the chapter roll records twenty-six actives and fourteen pledges.

BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

Charles Heinz

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 15.—The opening of the school year also brought the opening of a completely remodeled and enlarged house for Beta Lambda, so all the actives can live in it. The only thing the contractors left us of the old house is that home-like atmosphere which was its biggest asset.

Rushing season was carried through with great success and the following men are wearing the button: Donald Taylor, Robert Dodd, Clarence Sissons, Graeme Black, George Jenkins, Henry Holt, Charles Wolcott, Alfred Baker Vern Parker, Richard Sherman, Caryl Lundquist, Elmer Geisler, and Bruce Tyndall.

A T Ω is well represented in campus activities and societies. Bob Brown and Fred Parker are on the football squad. Bob has been playing regularly at center but Fred has been forced to sit on the bench because of a torn ligament received in the first game of the season. Sterling Smith and Rhet Rathbone are members of the varsity band. Charles Preece, Howard Visel, and Ross Flowers are taking part in the opera which will

tour the middle west during the Christmas holidays. Caryl Lundquist is in the opera orchestra and Chas. Heinz is on the stage committee. Howard Visel was initiated into Mimes, honorary dramatic society, and George McBride was taken into Seabard and Blade.

The social season was started with our annual Hallowe'en dance, which served as the official opening of the house.

On Nov. 22, at the Michigan-Iowa game Beta Lambda will celebrate her homecoming. We are in hopes that all of our alumni will return and spend a few days with us at that time.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

Harold B. Norman

Albion, Mich.—Starting 1924-25 with only 14 members, Beta Omicron, while realizing what the loss of nine seniors of the caliber of Fisher, Keiser, Lampman, Mumford, Phillips, Tamblyn, Thomas, Wells and Wheeler men means, still is looking ahead for a good year.

On gridiron, basketball court, diamond and the cinder paths Beta Omicron will be well represented this year, and in college affairs in general the chapter has responsible men.

This year the formal party will be made a fixture with the chapter, the event last year being the first formal affair that we ever put on. A theater party will also be swung this winter.

Three hundred dollars were spent upon new rugs for the living room. Beta Omicron now has a house interior with furnishings second to none of the five national Greek letter frats on the campus.

With a pledge list of 12 men, the chapter looks forward to strengthening with a selection of men in the second semester that will tide Beta Omicron over a thin period next year, for there will be only two seniors in the house.

PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBA: UNIV. OF COLO.

Emery Fast

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 6.—Colorado Gamma Lambda began the year with only twenty-two active members back at the university; consequently very early in the autumn eighteen men were pledged and one repledged. Since that time McGill has been initiated, so that at present there are eighteen men working toward initiation. Those pledged are: Harold Messer, Eugene Lawley, William Toller, Albert Corich, Vincent Easley, Reginald McKinley, of Trinidad, Col.; John Harris, William Marmaduke, Bernard Kelly, of Pueblo, Col.; William Hooper, Claiborne Van Zandt, Milton Garwood of Denver; Virgil Ivers, of Loveland, Col.; Leonard DeLue, of Long Beach, California; Louis Plaehn of Waterloo, Ia.; Chester Dunning, Zene Bohrer, and Sidney Mitchell, of Boulder, Colorado. Of the number five have sophomore standing, or better.

Members of the chapter are well pleased with the eagerness of the pledges to learn the greatness and ideals of Alpha Tau Omega, and the diligence they have shown in their curricular work, and activities.

Harold Messer earned signal recognition when his cover drawing for the *Dodo*, campus humorous publication, was accepted. On another publication, the *Silver and Gold*, Bernard Kelly is a reporter.

Albert Corich, John Harris, and Reginald McKinley have been three backfield stars for the yearlings. As a freshman football manager, Vincent Easley has started his climb to a responsible athletic managership. William Marmaduke was a member of the committee to arrange for one of the social events of the year, the freshman dance.

DELTA ETA: COLORADO AG.

Bice Johnson

Fort Collins, Colo., Nov. 10, 1924.—Many things of note have happened to Delta Eta since the last issue of *THE PALM*. In election for yell leader Billy McNeill "strutted his stuff" and won by a large majority. On the same day in the sophomore class elections, out of six offices open to boys we landed three, namely, president, secretary, and student council representative. Several of the boys have been pledged to various honorary organizations of the campus. Among these are one to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and two to The Euclidean Club, honorary mathematics fraternity.

The annual pledge dance held the evening of Oct. 31 was declared by all to be a huge success. The A T Ω orchestra from Boulder furnished excellent music during the dinner and dance.

"Big Glen" Clark is one of the mainstays of the football team, holding down center or guard, as the occasion demands, in true championship form. Interfraternity basketball begins Dec. 1 and about a dozen of the fellows are out practicing for it. With Charley Dick as a guiding light and a large number of freshmen and upperclassmen who are by no means "green," chances for us to have another skin in the trophy room look pretty good.

DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Ralph Karns

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 15.—After the most successful rush week ever held by Delta Theta we wish to announce the following pledges: Gardiner Rhoades, Kansas City, Mo.; Carl Schiable, Oakley; Marshall Ross,

Kansas City, Mo.; Bryant Hale, Hill City; Arthur Rogers, Stratton, Colo.; William Dickens and Stewart Farrel, Manhattan; Lloyd Merten, Great Bend; Richard Mann, Osborne; Glen Lee, Solomon; Howard Geitgey, Anthony, and Henry Wabridge, Russell.

We were unfortunate in having only ten old men return, but several are planning to be back next semester. Of course, Staley will be back because Ralph (Shorty) Karns is going to captain the Aggie nine and prospects are bright for a valley championship. Brothers Staley, Hank and Shorty Karns were awarded letters in baseball last spring.

We are represented in all activities on the hill. Pledgeman Farrel is on the varsity swimming team. "Cris" Prose is president of Delta Phi Upsilon and a member of Scabbard and Blade; John Hale is president of Scarab, senior political; Pledgeman "Pat" Rhoades is treasurer of the freshman class; Farrell and Chew are in the college band, and Hale and Felton are members of Pi Epsilon Pi, Missouri Valley pep organization. At present, it looks as if we are doomed to have the scholarship cup on our mantel before long.

Dad's Day we succeeded in breaking the jinx with Kansas and turned in a 6-0 victory, the first in eighteen years. Several Dads were here and most of the chapter from down the Kaw. We are anticipating homecoming when the Aggies play Nebraska we hope to see the Gamma Theta boys here in body and every one of our alumni.

The date for the fall party has been set for December 6.

Ray Watson spent a few hours of his honey-moon with us and then tore on. Said he would send the cigars at homecoming time and would write and tell us about his race with Nurmi in the Olympics at Paris last summer. He has succeeded in making the last

two Olympic games.

John P. Hale, our present W. M., has been elected delegate to Congress.

GAMMA MU: UNIV. OF KANSAS

Wm. H. Dillenbeck, Jr.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 10.—Homecoming has come and gone and Gamma Mu is well satisfied, for we believe that the alumni will remember it as one of the best we have ever put across. We had a good crowd here, including Brother Ralph Weaverling and some of the boys from Nebraska. The freshmen all did their stuff toward making everybody feel at home, and our orchestra was hard at it most of the morning instilling an extra measure of pep into the crowd. In the evening we put on a banquet at the house which broke all records for pep and good things to eat. After dinner we listened to some interesting talks from Brother Weaverling, Bill Benton, and a few others.

Grades will be out in a few days, and we have reason to believe that the freshmen and upperclassmen will show up well scholastically. In fact we expect to be up in the front ranks very soon.

Dad's Day will be next Saturday, the day of the Kansas-Oklahoma game, and we are going to show the Dads who come up about the best time they have had since last Dad's Day.

We have elected as our delegate to the convention our Worthy Master, Merle Price.

Fred Skaer brought additional honor to the chapter in the fall election on the hill by getting himself elected president of the Sophomore Class.

Gamma Mu is now looking forward to the Fall Party. It will be at the house and we expect it to be a great success.

GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

Herman A. Anderson

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—The present year finds Nebraska Gamma Theta

with excellent prospects for a good year. Eleven freshmen were pledged, all of whom justify our belief that we have secured the pick of the school. Bob Stephens of Hastings and Harold Conklin of St. Paul are members of the freshmen squad who should bid for places on the varsity next year. Albert Ernest, Merle Jones and Ralph Bergston of Omaha, and Sid Graham of Lincoln, have positions on the staff of the *Nebraskan* and the *Awgwan*, student publications. Leland Perry of Norfolk, is pledged to a professional dental fraternity. George Roberts of Fonda, Iowa, and Lloyd Probst of Sargent Nebr., are bidding for wrestling honors.

We have four men competing for football honors. Walter Scholz, tackle, and Avar Mandary are regulars, while Ben Tryba and Frank Daily, halfbacks, have played in several games already and should easily make their letters. All of them have received much favorable comment in daily papers.

Roland Easterbrooks received a commission of major in the R. O. T. C. Philip O'Hanlon is news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* and captain in the R. O. T. C. Glen Curtis is circulation manager of the *Cornhusker*, while Elmer Thomas is sophomore editor. Charles Cox, our W. M., is secretary and treasurer of the Dental society.

Many improvements were made on the house during the summer months. The dormitory was remodeled and new beds were installed, making it a veritable "Garden of Morpheus."

A den was installed in the basement, and the radio put there. New crested dishes and lettered silverware for the table were one of the most appreciated of the many improvements. The freshmen class showed their loyalty and A T Ω spirit by presenting the house with a new Brunswick Console.

GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

Daniel B. McCarthy

The three months which have elapsed since the term began have been filled with a great many activities for Wyoming Gamma Psi. The fourteen wearers of the button have been put through the first paces of pledge life and have shown an excellent spirit of coöperation which promises well for the future of the chapter. Jack Astle has been elected Pledge president.

At the writing of this letter, Brothers George Mabee, Oscar Erickson, and Jack Corbett are in Utah with the football team. Mabee has been starring at end all season, while "Oe" Erickson at center possesses the best educated toe in the conference. "Jack" Corbett has been playing a consistent game at half. On the freshman squad, Stanton, Thompson, Madden and Kreps are in line for frosh numerals; and two others, Pledges Astle and Bon would also be wearing the football insignia had they not been forced to withdraw from the team, the former through injuries received in scrimmage.

The annual homecoming at Wyoming was held October 21-22. A number of the alumni of the chapter were back and expressed their pleasure with the progress of Gamma Psi besides giving some very welcome advice both to the pledges and actives.

We were very sorry to be forced to forego our plans for our Thanksgiving dinner dance but the financial condition of many of the members requires it.

George Guy, our efficient W. K. E. has been selected as the representative of Gamma Psi to the Congress at Philadelphia and Erickson, alternate.

Kelly Dukes, an alumnus of the chapter who is practicing law in Laramie won his first case last week.

The coming basketball season will

see Captain Erickson and Jack Corbett, last year's captain on the team again. "Red" Baker, a guard last year, is also back.

DELTA NU; NORTH DAKOTA

Marvin E. Briggs

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 10.—Since our last letter we have moved into our new home on the corner of Cambridge and University Avenue. We are now settled, feel that we have have every reason to be proud of the finest fraternity home in this state. Pictures and a description of the house will be found elsewhere in this issue.

We were fortunate this year in fall rushing. Ten men have been pledged so far: Adgur Flaten and Charles Evanson, Grand Forks; William Ford, Devils Lake; Walter Billigmeier, Goodrich; Ray Weir, Miller, S. D.; Claire Johns, Hettinger; Roland Larson, Lakota; Robert Angus, Hannaford; Francis Dalrymple, Cas-
selton; Emil Arndt, Aberdeen, S. D. Three pledges are on the freshman football squad. Pledge Larson played regular quarter-back until he broke his leg in the annual freshman-sophomore battle. He was the undis-

puted star in all contests before he was hurt. And Larson was also elected president of the freshman class. Pledges Flaten and Evanson both have a good start on the *Daily Student*. Several of the pledges have been admitted to membership in literary societies.

On October 19 formal initiation services were held for Ted Arndt, Finkenbinder, and Eielson, all of whom were sophomores. Brother Arndt has been playing regular half-back on the varsity eleven. He has proved the most consistent ground gainer of the Flickertail squad. Brother Booty and Pledge Meyers have seen action in almost every game, and will probably make their letters. Brothers O'Harrow and Texley have been pledged Phi Delta Phi. The chapter chose Brother Iverson, W. M., to represent us at the Philadelphia Congress. Brother Frederick Lusk, Gamma Zeta, is a professor of law here this year.

Our first social function since the completion of the house, was a dancing party held in the chapter house Halloween night. Without doubt it was the peppiest party held this year.

PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON—UNIV. OF MAINE

T. P. Bixby

Orono, Maine, Nov. 4.—Saturday, October 25, was the date of the annual Beta Upsilon-Gamma Alpha joint banquet given here. Brother Curtis, chief of Province IV, was the speaker of the evening. In his talk he fired the opening gun of the campaign by which Beta Upsilon plans to have a new house in the near future.

The chapter this year considers that it has obtained a fine group of pledges. They are: Earl F. Bennett, Auburn; Charles W. Walls, Med-

ford, Mass.; Jerome H. Knowles, Northeast Harbor; Gordon M. Walker, Millinocket; Forest W. Meader, Albion; Harold F. Bamford, Newburyport, Mass.; Elwood E. Folsom, Bingham; Raynor K. Fitzhugh, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Cornelius J. Russel, Bangor.

Bamford is a transfer from Northeastern university; the others are all freshmen. Walls, Folsom, and Fitzhugh are on the freshman track squad. Walls is a sprinter, Folsom is showing up well in the hurdles, and Fitzhugh is getting up toward six feet in the high jump. Bennett, Walker,

and Bamford are showing up in cross country—especially Bamford, who is running regularly on the team. Russell and Meader are out for managerships and “Joe” Knowles was a basketball star in prep.

Brother Carl Ring can't seem to overcome his penchant for wandering. He has just returned from a two weeks' trip through the Middle West as Maine's delegate to the recent Tau Beta Pi conference. He was a member of Beta Upsilon's delegation to the installation of the new Dartmouth chapter, and from there visited the chapters at M. I. T., Cornell, Chicago, Drake University, Iowa State College, and the University of Iowa.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

J. Douglas Johnston

Waterville, Me., Nov. 15, 1924.—Our pledges fulfilled all expectations and they have filled prominent places in the college and fraternity. Both halfbacks, the fullback, left end and both guards on the freshman team are A T Ω pledges. Flaherty, one of the halfbacks, was recently elected captain of the freshman squad, the first Colby Freshman football captain, as the team is newly instituted.

On the varsity squad, C. MacPherson, Moynahan, Peacock and O'Donnell earned regular positions. Peacock has just been chosen All-Maine right guard.

The football season is now ended and the energy required of so many of the brothers can now be directed toward fraternal ends. Weekly smokers given by the classes in rotation are adding greatly to the fraternity's spirit. More pressure is brought to bear on scholastic standing and A T Ω should be well up on the registrar's scholastic report.

The brothers attended in force the joint banquet with Maine Beta Upsilon following the Maine-Colby game

at Orono. The affair was an entire success and we look forward with pleasure to entertaining Beta Upsilon next year at Waterville. Thanksgiving Eve is the annual date for our house dance.

Eleven of the brothers attended the installation of Delta Sigma at Dartmouth. This was the largest delegation from any chapter in the province and the trip from Colby to Dartmouth was made in machines. The trip through the White Mountains will long be remembered by the brothers.

Stinchfield was recently elected Associate Editor of the *Echo*, the college weekly publication. Brother Flynn has been elected as delegate to the Congress at Philadelphia. Berry, Candelet, Avery and Johnston have also signified their intentions of attending.

BETA GAMMA: MASS. TECH.

Robert M. Bigelow

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Since the return of the brothers on September 22, we have conducted an active rushing campaign with gratifying results. To date our pledges are Malcolm Seavy, Alfred Greenlaw, Jack Kelly, Carl Crocker, Isiah Bullard, Robert Krummel, Jr., Wesleyan Watson, Paul Richardson, and Gerard de Westfelt. All are freshmen except Watson, who is a sophomore, and de Westfelt, who is a junior. At present Seavy is freshman football manager, Kelly is out for VooDoo, Crocker, Bullard, and Richardson are out for crew, and Krummel is on the freshman *Grey Book* staff. In addition to the pledges, Robert Seally of the Cornell chapter has affiliated, making the total of new men ten, and the number of active members thirty. Bainbridge has recently been elected president of Tau Beta Pi.

We have had two successful parties this fall. On October 6, the annual

rush dance took place, and October 25, a dinner party and dance was held, the latter occasion being the night of the Harvard-Dartmouth game.

The entire chapter is planning to attend the Congress at Philadelphia next New Years, even if some have to walk. Worthy Master Cook is our delegate, with Brother Campbell as alternate. We will see you there!

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

David L. Hertz

Tufts College, Mass., Nov. 7.—The rushing season ended with the pledging of one sophomore and nine freshmen. Ellsworth Amidon of Barnet, Vt., is the member of the class of '27 pledged and following is the list of the freshman pledges: Irving Sperling, Somerville, Mass.; Donald Lothrop, Lexington, Mass.; J. Royce Keefe, Westbrook, Me.; John H. Holmes, Somerville, Mass.; William Taylor, Everett, Mass.; Stanley Noyes, Newburyport, Mass.; Leonard Short, Lexington, Mass.; Chandler Wright, Tufts College, Mass.; and Elmore Andrews, Everett, Mass. We feel proud of our freshman delegation.

The death of our active brother, Walter Cornelius Thayer was received with profound sorrow in the chapter and it is with great respect and affection that we regard the memory of our departed brother.

The scholarship of the initiated brothers is high at present. Only one man is on probation and it is expected that this condition will be removed in the near future. The scholarship committee has begun a new plan for the good of freshman scholarship. Those freshmen who are down in any subject will be required to put in a certain amount of time in supervised study. Quiet hours are being strongly—and sometimes forcefully—maintained.

The chapter is well represented in the results of the recent class elections. Dana Fogg was made vice-president of the senior class; Gene Goss president and Bob Dirlam secretary of the junior class; Pledge MacLeod marshall of the sophomore class; Pledge Keefe, vice-president; Chan Wright, secretary; Pledge Taylor, toastmaster; Elmore Andrews, chairman of the banquet committee; and Pledge Lothrop a member of the latter committee of the freshman class.

The financial condition of the house is good. For the first time in quite a while, there is a large balance in the bank.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY

Winthrop S. Marstoy

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 10.—At seven a. m., October 23, the rushing of freshmen started on the Hill, and every Gamma Sigma man was at some fellow's door to arrange dates with him. The following was one strenuous week, with all of us on our toes entertaining the guests. We pledged nine freshmen: Arthur R. Brooks, Springfield; Bernard N. Carlson, Worcester; Gifford C. Cook, Fall River; Chester C. Doe, Worcester; Joseph L. Guidi, Winthrop; Walton P. Lewis, Worcester; Claire S. Riley, Northampton; and A. Leslie Wilkinson, Worcester.

"Joe" Guidi comes from Winthrop High with an impressive record as a four-letter man in football, basketball, baseball, and track; and the manner in which he has starred on the gridiron this fall indicates that he will continue his record.

"Bernie" Carlson, a Worcester delegate, started in by getting the captaincy of the freshman rope-pull team. "Chet" Doe was elected captain of the freshman track team, but has exerted most of his efforts toward helping the cross-country team through to a successful season.

Interfraternity competition in basketball and relay will start soon; and with the help of our pledges, Guidi and Riley especially, we might come away with the cups.

In the class elections we came out well, "Johnnie" Hynes becoming secretary of the senior class, and G. A. Bittner and "Hank" Mildrum vice-president and treasurer respectively of the junior class. The junior "Half Way Through" banquet is to be held soon, and I. S. Webster is acting as chairman of the committee in charge. "Webbie" is also assistant manager of track and assistant cheer leader. "Art" LeClerk, also of the junior class, was elected junior editor of *Tech News* in place of one of those who failed to return this fall.

"Mab" Steele is delegate to the Congress this winter. He is manager of the Tech Musical Clubs, and has held several class offices. A large delegation from Gamma Sigma may be expected in Philadelphia, especially if the roads are open for automobiles. There are several second-hand machines around, in addition to two or three good cars; and from present indications, it would seem that most of the machines are to be loaded for the trip.

DELTA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. H.

James P. Lightbown

Durham, N. H., Nov.—The approach of winter finds Delta Delta extending her best efforts to secure a group of freshmen who will help make A T Ω the best ever. A new form of delayed rushing is in existence this year, and consequently no men have as yet been pledged.

The chapter is represented on the gridiron by five men, of whom Austin Hubbard and Ernest Barnes are veteran linemen with impregnable regular berths, and Leslie Hubbard and Steve Hodges among the most promising substitutes on the squad. Harry

Curtis, one of the most favorable prospects, was recently forced to take a vacation due to a fractured wrist.

Ralph Littlefield, Abe Smith, and Roger Patten are showing Alpha Tau off to advantage in cross country, proving themselves superior in all the meets that have been staged.

A topic of special interest to us this year is the interfraternity basketball tournament, which we won last year and were runners-up in the two preceding years. If the good work continues as it has been going, the road seem to point to A T Ω again becoming title holder, for the team is as yet undefeated.

The chapter is making progress in scholarship. Last year we were able to raise our standing several points to a really good fraternity average. This year we will strive even to surpass the mark which we have set and make Alpha Tau, more than ever, the real all around fraternity.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIV.

Malcolm E. Smith

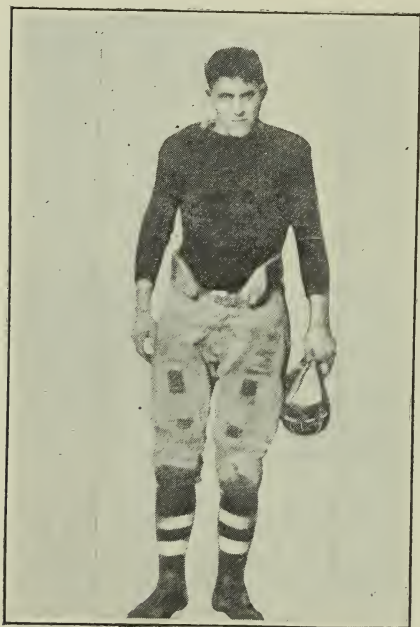
Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—Since the opening of college the center of interest has been football and Gamma Delta is proud to have five men on the squad. Brothers Roman and McDermott are holding their former positions at right tackle and guard, and Brothers Cogan, Avery, and Glor are prospective linemen. Bower is working out with the cross country squad under the direction of Brother Post, manager of track this year.

We are pleased at the fraternity scholastic standing recently published by the dean. Out of nineteen national fraternities at Brown, Gamma Delta stands third in scholarship. This is a marked improvement over our previous rating.

Five years ago we acquired our present chapter house and since that time we have been living in one side only, and renting the other side to alumni of the university. Principal-

ly through the support of our alumni we are now able to renovate and utilize the entire house for our own use. This is to be effected the coming Christmas recess.

A vital means of keeping in touch with our alumni is through the medi-



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um of the chapter paper, and preparations are being made for a bang-up issue the first of the year. As the rushing agreement this year provides that no freshmen may be pledged until the second semester, we are lining up good material now.

The Congress in Philadelphia is a live subject around the house, and a banner delegation is expected to attend.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT.

Philip B. Daniels

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 6.—Beta Zeta has a good start for the college year. When the smoke of June exams cleared away, no A T Ω casualties were

found on the field of battle, so we have a strong chapter roll, though we miss the five brothers who left us with the class of '24.

The list of members was recently augmented by the formal initiation of Kenneth S. Garrett, of East Barre, Vt. He was pledged last May, and is an electrical engineer from the class of '25.

A successful rushing season has just passed, and we welcome eight pledges from the freshman class. They are: Fred Bartholomew, Troy, N. Y.; "Art" Coyne, S. Warren, R. I.; "Scottie" Gray, Watervliet, N. Y.; "Sam" Howard, Rutland, Vt.; George Stackpole, Winoski, Vt.; "Ted" Steeves, Milford, Mass.; "Bill" Williams, W. Pawlet, Vt., and "Wink" Winchenbach, from Framingham, Mass.

We also point with pride to our football record for this year. Art Harms is captain of the team, and plays a smashing game at left tackle, though he has been out twice with an infected hand and a dislocated elbow. "Penny" Lawton tears up our rivals at fullback, and has a mean punting boot as well. "Speed" Denning, last year's pledge, and Winchenbach of '28 are alternates at the other tackle position, Bartholomew is a fast and consistent end, and Steeves is a good second-string backfield man.

McGuire, Morgan, and Reissig are members of Scabbard and Blade, the military society; "Joe" Welling is president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, the engineer's honorary, of which Reissig, McGuire, and Edson are also members; O'Connell and Harms are members of Key and Serpent, junior honorary; Potter and Aronson belong to Gold Key, the sophomore society; White, to Alpha Zeta, aggies' honorary; McGuire is manager of frosh football, with Sam Howard as one of his assistants; "Bill" Herron is assistant manager of track; "Rolly" Aronson is putting up a strong bid

for the football managership two years in the future; and Daniels is intercollegiate editor of the *Cynic* and is scrubbing for eligibility manager and the Ariel board. Then, too, we rate with the military department, for we have six corporals from the sophomore delegation.

A house-dance in the form of a welcome to the pledges will be held on Saturday evening, November 15.

The house is in good condition, the cook and board entirely above reproach, and in short, everything seems to be set for an unusually good year for the Maltese Cross at U. V.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH COLL.

James K. Chandler

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 9.—Twelve brothers entertained lady friends at the chapter house dance which took place after the Dartmouth-Brown game, the evening of November 1. The Freshman Jazz Orchestra supplied lively music till midnight.

Bates, class of '25, quarter-mile champion of the N. E. A. A. U.,

is getting into training for this year's indoor season. Brother Wolfe is running with the cross country team. Smith, and Ketz, numeral men of last year, are likely prospects for this season's varsity track squad.

Green, Wolfe, Cavis, Tracy, and Whitney are standing high in several non-athletic competitions. Brother Greeley made the college band again this year, and has accompanied that organization on all the football trips.

The open house day for freshmen, November 9, constituted the first official event of the 1924 rushing season for Delta Sigma. One hundred thirty first year men visited the chapter house during the afternoon and evening. Organized calling on freshmen will begin Monday, November 17. All fraternities will hold open house Sunday, November 23. Bids are to be extended December 6.

The house committee has taken steps toward securing the installation of several more radiators and thus insuring the thorough heating of the house this winter.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

A. C. Hancock

Canton, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Football season is over and the dozen odd Alphas on the squad are enjoying a well deserved rest. The fall informal was, as usual, the best on the Hill and now the boys are bucking down to a scholarship campaign to put the chapter back at the top of the list. A plan of study hours has been installed for those who fall below the standard set by the chapter.

Captain Costello and his squad of basketballers have begun their daily practice in the gym and Rhodes, Bruce, Daley, Lightfoot, and Pledges Morgan and Fabris are working hard under the tutelage of Coach Knauss, B @.

This is surely a house of executives. Garner, Costello and Lightfoot have been chosen to lead the senior, junior and sophomore classes respectively and Garner has also been elected chairman of the Honor Court. Pledge Baker is vice-president of the Pre-Medic Club while Hancock is secretary of the Mummies. On the newly-appointed business staff of the Mummies are Rhodes, master of properties, and Laidlaw, press agent.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

Earle Smith

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As a result of a very successful rushing season four sophomores and six freshmen are the proud possessors of Alpha Tau Omega pledge pins. They were giv-

en a welcome in the form of an informal house party on Oct. 17 which was well attended by pledges and members.

The second of the fall parties will be a formal dancing party Nov. 22.

Although the past football season was not as successful for R. P. I. as last year, Delta Mu did its best to keep the slate clean. Brothers Frank-enfield and Reuther and Pledge McKeever earned their R's. Pledge Clifford Reuther piloted the frosh team in fine style as captain and quarter-

At the last meeting of the sophomore class Pledge Isaac McKeever was elected class president for the first term. He then becomes, automatically, chairman of the sophomore Soiree committee.

Bertram Tallamy was elected to associate membership of Sigma Xi last month. This is the highest scholastic honor which a student at Rensselaer can receive. Stewart Tray has been elected assistant literary editor of *The Pup*, the school's humorous publication.

PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

Beverly Raney

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 10.—With the rushing season nearly over, Alpha Delta is enjoying the bright prospect of securing some of the best men of the freshmen class on pledge date, which comes December 4th.

Since the writing of the last Palm letter, John Latta, of Chapel Hill, who was a pledge last year, has been initiated into Alpha Tau. Several members of the chapter have been initiated into sophomore orders: Fuller Brown into the Minotaurs, Andrew McIntosh into the Sheiks, and James Barnes into the "13" Club. Emmett Underwood has been initiated into the junior order of Gimghouls, an honor which only seven men out of the whole junior class received.

A large percentage of our football games this year have been played in Chapel Hill, the largest of these being the V. M. I. game, November 8. A number of Alpha Delta's alumni were present for this game, and the chapter greatly enjoyed seeing these men again. Especially pleasant were these reunions in providing an opportunity for discussing with the older members of Alpha Delta the plans for a new chapter house, which we intend to erect in the near future.

XI: TRINITY COLLEGE

Mike Bradshaw Jr.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 10.—Following six weeks of intensive rushing the Greek World at Trinity issued bids to men in the freshman class on Nov. 4, and Xi Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega emerged with six worthy pledges. The new men are Charles E. Nicodemus, Mahoffney, Pa.; Earl Sellars, Greensboro, N. C.; William Newbold, Raleigh, N. C.; Willis Kramer, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Paul Carmichael, Charlotte, N. C.; and Stuart Rogers, Asheville, N. C.

The pledging of these men was ample return for the most active rushing done by A T Ω here in several years, but perhaps an even more valuable result was the development of increased fraternal spirit among the brothers themselves. In working day and night to promote the interests of the fraternity they were brought closer together and realized more fully the grand old "Alpha Tau Spirit." The feature of the rushing season was the informal "get-together" held in the chapter room each week when the brothers and the prospects gathered for the purpose of getting better acquainted with each other and to enjoy the very enjoyable

feed which the Social Committee always had prepared. It would be hard to say whether the old men or the freshmen enjoyed these gatherings the more, but it is not too much to say that both, as well as the Chapter, profited greatly from them.

To digress from actual news happenings and interpose mental reaction, it is apparent that during rushing season the morale of a fraternity always reaches its zenith. The opposition which is engendered on the outside always succeeds in driving out what little spirit of opposition exists on the inside, and the result of definite, concrete aims which exist at this time always spurs the members of a fraternity on to active, determined efforts. The moral of this digression is that if a fraternity will always have before it definite aims and standards, the members will always have something definite to do. And when brothers have something to do, they invariably find that they can do it better and easier by working together and by aiding each man in his separate task, and furthermore they learn that words of encouragement and a spirit of friendly coöperation go a long way towards promoting the successful completion of the task; thus the ideal of fraternity life is realized.

Having secured a number of good men the chapter intends to see to it that these men not only stay good but that they become better because of their fraternity affiliation. When the pledges are initiated, there will be twenty-one men in the chapter, enough to give it a well-rounded balance. It necessarily follows that the interests of the fraternity are varied, and so we have a scholarship group, an athletic group, a social group, and a literary group. The definite aim of the chapter is, then, to

find out which interests and activities appeal especially to the new men, to encourage them to take an active part in whatever field they choose (this is done through the influence of the old men who are already engaged in the activity toward which they indicate a preference), and, finally, to keep them interested in the work of the other brothers, so that they will be well-rounded, ideal A T Ω 's.

BETA XI: COLL. OF CHARLESTON

Wilfred Moore

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8. — The opening of college found four active brothers returned. On October 5 Lawrence Voigt, a sophomore, was initiated. At this initiation the chapter was honored by the presence of numerous alumni brothers, who aided us greatly in putting this initiation over. The chapter is fortunate in having pledged five desirable freshmen. It is a significant fact that three of the pledges were elected to the respective offices of president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the freshman class.

The active chapter is widely represented this year in student activities. Brothers Gibbs and Voigt are in training for basketball season. We have members in the dramatic society, on the student council, the athletic association, and on the magazine staff. Brother Gibbs is secretary and treasurer of the junior class.

The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from our newly-appointed Province Chief, Harold Goodfellow. We have already derived benefit from his suggestions.

The first half term report showed that all the brothers were standing well in their studies. With the largest chapter that we have had in a number of years prospects are bright for a successful year. At Congress we shall be represented by three men.

BETA: WASHINGTON & LEE

Curry Porter

Lexington, Va., Nov. 14.—The prospects are indeed bright for Virginia Beta this year. With eleven old men returned, and R. E. Stevenson, Tennessee Beta Tau, affiliated with us.

On September 20 we had our annual pledge dansant. The following men were pledged: "Bill" Alderson, Forest City, Ark.; "Buster" Driver, Oceola, Ark.; "Tom" Torrey and "Tom" Wilkins of Lynchburg, Va.; Hugh Lambert, Norfolk, Va.; Earnest Leathem, Memphis, Tenn.; "Bill" Gladney, New Orleans; Allus Odell, Portsmouth, Ohio; Edward Streit and Addison Merrill of Birmingham, Ala.; John Seehorn, Newport, Tenn.

Streit and Gladney are on the freshman football team, and Driver and Alderson are out for wrestling. Leathem made the glee club, and is also trying for a position on the business staff of the *Calyx*, our year book. The others are striving for distinction in various other forms of campus activities.

The chapter is represented by McVay at quarterback and Holt at tackle on the varsity football team. Holt is captain of the wrestling team. Brother Tommy Seehorn, is junior manager of basketball and will hold down the third-sack again this year in baseball.

Holt and Porter made P. A. N. and White Friar respectively, two sophomore ribbon societies, Coburn and Porter were elected to the Cotillion Club, the highest sophomore honor. Jennison Cook was elected president of the Cotillion club, and also treasurer of the publication board. Hock and Seehorn made Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity. Cooper Turner made Alpha Sigma, local honorary literary fraternity. We also have one Sigma, and two "13" club members.

Brother Goodfellow, our new province chief made us a visit last

week. As a result of his visit, plans were formulated for raising house funds and soon we hope to have a new house for the Mother Chapter.

All arrangements have been completed for our annual A T Ω Thanksgiving dinner dance, to be given November 29. Everyone in the Chapter looks forward to this event as the "Big Night" of the year with us.

The chapter will keenly feel the loss of Brother McVay in February, due to graduation. In his four and one-half years here Brother McVay has not only made every social club on the campus but has been an outstanding athlete.

DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

William H. Williamson, Jr.

University, Va., Nov. 10.—Virginia Delta opens the fall of 1924 under a new pledging rule. Heretofore there has been no delayed bidding, but under the new system we cannot extend invitations until the first Monday in February. There is a great wealth of freshman material and A T Ω expects to come out on top when the sun fades away on February 2.

The chapter is smaller this fall than ever before. College closed last spring with thirty five, but we were only able to return eighteen.

We are fortunate to have affiliated Brother "Snake" MacGill from Carolina Alpha Delta and also Brother Ed Holmes from Sewanee. Brother Cucullu is at University of Alabama this year and from all reports is doing well. "Tim" Wills secured his degree this fall. Leland Stewart has been initiated and is president of the graduating class. Brothers Coleman and Kemper were taken into Phi Delta Phi and several others into various honorary societies.

Virginia bids her alumni greetings and it is our hope that as many as can will find it possible to return Thanksgiving to see Carolina go down in defeat before the Orange and Blue.

PROVINCE VII

ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

Kay E. Liber

Alliance, Ohio, Nov. 9.—School opened this fall finding a few of the active members not back for the first semester. However, the house is filled and things are going better than usual. So far we have had a fine record in activities.

We held our rushing party the last week in September, and are glad to announce the following pledges:

Ferdinand Warren, Douglas King, Winston Boles, Harold McGranahan, Kenneth McFall and Robert Roubush, all of Alliance; William Stevenson, Sebring; Jack Reeves, Youngstown; Wilfred Hunt, St. Clairsville; Jack Tombaugh, Canton; Clarence Helwig, Austintown, and Paul Smith, Canton.

We also announce the initiation of Ramon Cobbs and Earl Zerbrugg, which took place October 26.

The outstanding event of this semester was the Homecoming banquet on the twenty-fifth of October. Many of the "old guard" were present and everyone had a good time.

We are well represented on the gridiron this fall, having twelve men on the varsity squad, and seven with regular places on the varsity eleven.

In campus activities, we have placed two class presidents and one class vice-president, the best we have done for some time. Also we have secured enough musicians to compose an orchestra.

Under the direction of the Home Company the house is being refinished, inside and out, with special attention being given to the lawn and drives. A new supply of linens has been given to the house by the Home Company, the work on which was done by the Woman's Auxiliary of the A T Ω Home Company.

ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

Lester Crowl

Springfield, O., Nov. 15.—Alpha Psi is well started on another successful year, being represented in every important activity upon the campus. Captain George Rohleder has seven brothers as regulars on the team: Smith, Compton, Beichly, Armstrong, Churchman, and Eaton. These seven A T Ω 's start every game and Miller and Stalwitz are getting in as first string substitutes.

Pledges Cunningham, Waltz, Miller, Kobelt, Mauer, Bradley, Dickson are on the freshmen squad. Cunningham is also distinguishing himself as a member of the freshmen debate team and the Campus play.

Dayton, Larimer and Crowl are on the varsity debate squad, and Dayton and Crowl on the oratorical squad.

We have given two house dances this year and have plans in order for another Thanksgiving night. Our semester informal dance will be on December 13.

The grades that we have just received for the first six weeks are much higher than those of last year. Nevertheless we are determined to bring them back to the old position of first place. The men are studying.

We are purchasing new furniture for the north room and now we have the first floor in fine condition, and this adds to the home-like atmosphere and provides better conditions under which we can work.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

Theodore Kerr

Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 10.—On November 8, Ohio Beta Eta entered a new phase of its career, upon the formal opening of the new chapter house, at 290 N. Sandusky Street.

Years of unselfish devotion to a great task by a few, and cheerful cooperation by many, have made possible the construction and furnishing of the beautiful chapter home.

For a long time we have been looking forward to the opening day, striving to be prepared for it. Finally, with the help of Mrs. Bert Taylor and the local mothers, all was in readiness. Mrs. Taylor undertook to furnish the entire lower floor, and made a fine success of the undertaking. There is beauty in every part of the furnishings; not fragile beauty that will soon fade, but real, substantial harmony of effect that will endure. Mrs. Main furnished the guest room very strikingly and all of the mothers supplied the curtains and finished off the whole house.

As the house will accommodate over thirty men, the entire chapter can live in it, and there was a joyous gathering of the men into it from their various rooms about town. This has been truly a great Homecoming day at Wesleyan for Beta Eta.

This year's pledges are: Conrad Keuhn, Toledo, Ohio, musician; Dale Bennett, Delaware, Ohio, cheer leader, debater, histrionic club; Cassius Adams, Hillsboro, Ohio, track, basketball; Albert Rosensteil, Norwood, Ohio, football, baseball, glee club; Joe Blickele, Ironton, Ohio, basketball, track; Arthur Tompkins, Pasedena, Calif., gymnast; Ralph Swartz, St. Mary's, Ohio, track, basketball, musician; Lawrence Meyers, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, football, baseball; and Harold Coiner, Kilbourne, Ohio, basketball, track.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

Dana L. Wortman

Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Since the last chapter letter was written the rushing season at Marietta has ended. We were a jump ahead of the rest and as a result secured the men we

wanted. In addition to three upperclassmen pledged earlier, the following represent a "hand-picked" group of men: "Red" Forsythe, Cambridge, O.; Bob Hickman, Elisabeth, W. Va.; Milton Brown, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Virgil Brittigan, and Art Maxwell, Beverly, O.; Harold Epler, Frank Barnes, Dick Ellis, John Beiser and Dick Ede, Marietta, O.; Donald Bingham, Washington, D. C. Pledge Ash is again in school.

On October 24th the alumni entertained the active chapter and pledges with a dinner at the Hotel Lafayette. A number of the older alumni were present with us. This function has come to be an annual chapter affair, thanks to our active alumni body.

We are all set for the Congress next month, with Brother Cisler representing us at Philadelphia. Black and Maloy are planning to go, and it is likely that a full auto-load will take the trip.

The boys are putting out some good work in the scholarship line this semester in an earnest endeavor to raise last year's average. If the six weeks grades are any indication, we may furnish some lively competition for the cup.

Mills and Black recently demonstrated their ability in the melodramatic art, taking the leading roles on the Players' Club program.

We thought that we had secured a permanent mascot when Maloy provided the house with a pet skunk a week or so ago. At present writing, however, "Annie" has failed to answer roll call. The novelty proved quite a sensation while it lasted, Ash acting as god-mother to it.

This year we have decided to depart from the established order of things on the campus and instead of having two or three informal dances this semester, to hold one formal pledge dance. This event comes on December 12.

BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

Paul C. Barton

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 10.—School opened the 29th of September and fourteen brothers and eight pledges returned to find a new front porch and a refinished second floor at the chapter house. Beta Omega lost two former Worthy Masters through graduation, Robert L. Seith and George W. Daugherty; and two brothers have dropped out of school for a quarter, Raymond U. Jordan and John E. Everett.

The end of the rushing season found us with a fine group of pledges: L. E. Ridgeway, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; H. H. Johns, Jr., and Y. W. Yost, Huntington, W. Va.; L. A. Price, Oak Harbor; J. E. Schlacter, Norwalk; C. M. Bacon and G. W. Peifer, Findlay; D. G. Hanes, Marietta; J. C. and H. W. Baggot, Dayton; R. W. Hull and H. H. Hardesty, Zanesville; H. J. Rose, Glouster; W. L. Stocklin, Chillicothe; M. M. Mast, Canton; and W. L. Davis, W. N. Green, M. M. Latimer, C. G. Walker, and R. J. Lilley, all of Columbus.

The opening of the fall quarter finds us with more student activities to our credit than we had last year. Among the positions held by the brothers are: vice president of Scarlet mask, trip manager of Scarlet Mask, business manager and treasurer of the glee club, advertising manager of the glee club, an outstanding halfback (Wendler) on the varsity, and a member of Toastmasters. The newly initiated men add to this list with sophomore football manager, sophomore basketball manager, and sophomore "Y" council vice president. Besides this we have more men active in Scarlet Mask than any other campus group. We have a better orchestra this year, under the direction of Brother Erdrich.

On October 3 we opened our social season with a dance given for the new

pledges. We entertained again October 31 with a Hallowe'en dance.

On November 9 we initiated five of the sophomore pledges: E. Blair Amos, John L. Arbuckle, Hugh A. Dales, Robert L. Steinle, and Richard M. Tubbs. This brings our chapter roll to nineteen and leaves us with twenty-three pledges.

We have been privileged to have as our guests brothers from schools which have played Ohio State this fall. We are looking forward to seeing brothers from other schools that meet us on the gridiron.

We are glad that some of the Alumni who are still in school or in business downtown have fallen into the habit of dropping into the house for dinner, where they gather together and talk over old times.

The chapter is making plans for the organization of an Alumni Mothers and Wives group for the purpose of the improvement of the chapter house.

DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

Charles E. Vance

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Nine weeks have passed and the chapter has settled down to the routine with every indication of a prosperous year: financially, socially, athletically, and scholastically. Our pledge dance was held on the evening of November first. Good music, artistic Hallowe'en decorations, a bevy of attractive coeds and a congenial gathering of A T Ω's, made the dance a decided success. The pledges honored are "Chick" Hasslen, Ortonville, Minn.; "Blondy" Thorne, Cincinnati; "Cocky" Allen, Washington, D. C.; "Drop" Smith, Stratford, Conn.; "Bill" Hart, Cincinnati; "Bob" Barrows, Cincinnati; "Doris" Darnell, Connersville, Ind.; "Slim" Kitchen and "Phil" Partridge, West Liberty, Ohio; "Jimmy" Donnelly, Marietta,

Ohio; and "Dick" Martin, Dayton, Ohio.

Bill Borneman will probably make his letter in football. We are confident of representation on the varsity basketball team and of copping the

Interfraternity basketball championship in conjunction with bowling and baseball.

The chapter is planning an informal tea for its Mother's Club on the 20th of this month.

PROVINCE VIII

ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

J. B. Shelby

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Alpha Tau has to date eleven men back. This is very gratifying as we thought our chapter would be small this year. The "rushing season" closed with the "stars and crescent" on ten promising men. This is the greatest season Alpha Tau has had at Southwestern in a long time. We pledged the following: Baker, Clements, Dulin, Davis, Fry, Leigh, Moore, Mulherin, Taylor, and Perrine.

In athletics we have done ourselves proud. We are sure of placing nine or ten letters in football, and in all probability next year's captain. Of course this is prophecy about the captain, but it will come true 'cause the majority rules.

Basketball will be in season before long and we are going to have our bunch well represented on the court. We are going to work hard to win the interfraternity championship again this season as the cup will be ours for "keeps" if we do.

The visit of Province Chief Tom Robinson, Jr., was enjoyed by all. A banquet was given in his honor, and all the pledges and some alumni were present. This was the first real get-together party we had enjoyed this year, as football has taken quite a lot of the brothers' time.

Alpha Tau is well represented in college activities. We have vice-president of the glee club, president of upper-classmen council, and president of the honor council, the highest honor in the University.

Flemister was elected delegate to Congress with S. Davis as alternate.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Henry R. Sanders

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—We are fortunate in having back a fine quota of last year's chapter. And after a successful rushing season the brothers have continued to work diligently. The pledges are Griffey, Robinson, Tittsworth, Dean, Kerfoot, Brooks, Wilson, Thornton and Dawson. We are pleased at the interest being taken by our freshmen in scholastic lines, and in many branches of university activity. One of our freshmen is making good on the football squad.

The following honors attained this fall are ours: Sanford is president of the student body of South Campus (Medical and Dental schools); Rives is president of the senior law class and is also on the student council; Sanders is president of the freshman law class; Ledyard is vice-president of the sophomore academic class; Riley is a member of the Honor committee; Moore is a member of the Blue Pencil club; Boulton belongs to the Ace Club, and is assistant manager of the glee club; Robison is a member of the glee club; Dodd belongs to the Skull and Bones club; Sanford and Fowler are in the university band; Rives is a Commodore; and Motlow and Beauchamp are Owls.

Last year on the varsity football squad, champions of the South, there were three Alpha Taus. Two of these made all-Southern; namely, "Hek"

Wakefield and "Bob" Rives. The first named was also placed on three all-American teams — David J. Walsh's, Billy Evans' and Laurence Perry's. Rives, a tackle, is almost assured of national recognition this year because of his line playing. This season, including Wakefield and Rives, we have seven men on the varsity football squad, of whom three are certain of "V's". Incidentally, "Bob" Ledyard, an outstanding figure on last year's frosh squad, is starring in almost every game.

Athletics, however, do not hinder our scholastic standing. This is proved by the fact that every freshman within the last four years, with one exception, has passed the required amount of work to be initiated by the end of the first term.

The chapter is in satisfactory financial condition, and with plenty of old men back, we are looking forward to another successful year.

BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

Givens Wright

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Sport editors spare no space in commending the football work of the men of Beta Tau. Speaking of McLean, who is manager of the three major sports at Union, one sport writer said, "He is one of the best ends that ever dug cleats into the gridiron." Stewart, the assistant coach, due to his excellent broken-field running in the last four games gained 491 yards. Dodds is playing the greatest game of his career as left tackle. As a result of his work the possibility of his being captain next year is good.

Other men who will make their letters are: Harris, end, and Goat Burnett, guard. Beta Tau returns Stewart, McLean, Evans and Dodds as letter men in basketball.

Besides attending to the regular duties of college work three brothers are kept busy as class presidents: Mc-

Lean, senior; Evans, junior; Robinson, sophomore. The Nestor club, a scholarship-honorary organization holds within its membership Stewart and McLean. As athletic editor of the college weekly and literary editor of the annual, McLean should be in position to display his literary ability. Yet as president of the U-Club "Mac" probably deviates from that part of his line and soars into the realms of athletes' controversies.

Russell Reed, business manager of the college weekly, has as his assistant Goat Robinson, who is circulation manager of the annual. And despite the fact that Evans was badly crippled he played in nearly every game, and will appear in the annual as Varsity center.

Beta Tau announces the following pledges: Reed, Collins, Pugh, Wilmoth, Francis, Dodds, Hooker, Robinson, Malone, Burnett and Hart.

PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Earl Keister

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The chapter is now recovering from a fire which caught from a spark on the room on October 23. The chapter room was wrecked, and the water damage extended to all three floors. The total damage amounted to some two thousand dollars. Repairs are now about completed, and it will be only a few days until things are back to normal. None of the brothers were injured, but everything in the house has been upset. The other fraternities on the campus have been especially cordial in offering to help house the brothers until things are again in order.

Fifteen old men returned to Tennessee this fall. After one of our hardest rushing seasons, sixteen men were pledged. The pledges are: John Barnhill, Wallace Ellis, Howard Crosby, Jimmie Elmore, Hunter Flack, Winfield Holmes, John Hanafée, John

Leshner, Theo Lowe, Ike McReynolds, Hayes Moore, Bob Nunn, Herschel Penn, William Roper, Bert Thompson, John Vaughn, Henry Williams.

Brother J. G. Lowe, captain of football, recently suffered a broken ankle which is keeping him out of the game. The chapter is fortunate this year in having the three major captains, Lowe, captain of football; Bowe, captain of baseball; and Keister, captain of basketball. Lowe, Robinson, and

Flowers are holding down berths on the football team. Goats Moore, Lowe, Elmore and Roper are playing on the freshman team and are showing up well.

Bowe has just been elected a member of the Scarabeus, senior society. This gives the chapter three of the thirteen members this year.

We were recently honored by a visit from the Province Chief T. K. Robinson, an alumnus of the chapter.

PROVINCE IX

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Sherman S. Smith

Eugene, Nov. 10, 1924.—College opened Sept. 29, with twenty of the brothers back, ready to resume work. Thirteen pledges were taken in, including men active in all branches of college activity. Just the right number and quality of men to make a real Chapter when we move into our big new house next spring vacation.

Socially and scholastically the boys are running true to form—that is, about the average, but in athletics our participation is above par. Wilson, Johnson and Smith are going strong on the regular varsity football team, while Pledges Motschenbacher, Bamber and Call are on the freshman squad. When basketball starts next month there will be at least six men out to represent the house.

DELTA XI: UNIV. OF MONTANA

Burt R. Smith

Missoula, Nov. 15, 1924.—Delta Xi is off this year with eight new pledges, Joe Charteris, Carlos Houtchens, and Clark MacLennan, Great Falls; Eugene Graybeal, Cascade; Dwight Elderkin, Butte; Art Rottler, Helena; George Isaacs, Havre; Robert Garrard, Birney. Five pledges of last year returned to school, two of whom, Carl Wedum and Thad Lowary, were

initiated Nov. 2.

Our new home will be an added asset this year. It has proven very satisfactory so far, and is recognized as one of the finest fraternity houses on the campus. There is a Freshman dormitory system here at Montana, and as a result we have only four of this year's pledges in the house, which will accommodate from eighteen to twenty men. It is now full.

Although we have no men on the football team this year, we expect a good representation on both Frosh and Varsity basketball, track, and baseball teams. A number of our men are out for Glee Club, and also Dramatics, while others hold important offices in many student organizations on the campus.

ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AG.

Harold Johnson

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 10.—The building committee, with "Duke" Young as chairman, assures the chapter that we will have a new home by next fall.

Eighteen men of last year are back. Twelve live, and wide-awake men have been pledged, and they are fast getting into the spirit of the fraternity. The pledges are, Jack Grossmayer and Richard Jordan, Portland; Roderick Crosby, of The Dalles; Russell Wade, Enterprise; Harold Treb-

be, Baker; Royle Leizer, Seattle; Francis Alexander, Waterville, Wash.; Lloyd Morris, Santa Ana, Cal.; Tom Carr, Ocean Park, Cal.; Warren Sloss, Alturas, Cal.; and Martin Van Couvering, Long Beach, Cal.

Tuglas Ross has held an end position on the varsity squad, and we expect him to be a sure winner next fall. 'Red' Ridings and 'Pete' Faurie are making strong bids for positions on the varsity basketball quintet. Ridings was high point man of the Conference last year. Three of the pledges held berths on the Rook football team, but two are out for the season because of injuries.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Hiram De Puy

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 7.—With nineteen new men, and a large part of the old bunch back, Gamma Chi has dug into this semester with a crowded house and no end of pep.

At present we are in the middle of our Homecoming week with many of the Alumni back. The Homecoming events went off with a snap, although we lost the game.

On the varsity squad we have Sig Hansen and Ward Maurer. We have three men in frosh football, Stenberg, Winkler and Rumburg. Basketball season has not begun, but we have sure bets in Schultz for forward, and Elcock in center position; Maurer and Radebaugh are also likely material.

It was rather a surprise to us when Brother Clinger of Wyoming moved in a couple of weeks after school started. After two years in the forestry service, he comes back to complete his Senior year. Ward is a genuine two-gun cowboy, and a fine entertainer and athlete.

Brassard is editor-in-chief of the school annual. He made Sigma Delta Chi. Brother Marble is business man-

ager of the college newspaper and a likely candidate for manager of the annual. Berl Miller made Crimson Circle. Brother Nichols and Pledge Moss are on the glee club.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Wayne L. Young

Seattle, Nov. 14, 1924.—Fourteen of the brothers returned Oct. 1 and were pleased to find the house newly painted and in good shape for the coming year. The following men were pledged: Cecil Westerman, Thad Fowler, Ned Taylor and Fred Niemann, Seattle; Dan Bowerman and Bob Miller, Portland; Tom Green, Tacoma; Jack Mullin and Everett Morningstar, Bellingham; "Luke" McCartney, North Bend; Howard Singer and Don Lauder, Vancouver, B. C.; Ernest Wetherall, Spokane; and Floyd Saindon, Chehalis.

The chapter was strengthened by the affiliation of Lee Hoskins of Oregon Gamma Phi, and Dick Wood from Iowa Beta Alpha and by the return of Vernor Fitzgerald, who has been out for the past two years.

Sam Mullin, "Shad" Edinger, Bob Heily, Ben Redfield, Dayton Davies and Don Oxman were lost through graduation.

We are now represented on the football, crew and basketball squads, *Daily* and *Columns* staffs, glee club, cross country, dramatics and class committees. Ben Johnson is president of the senior class and "Chick" Badgley is president of the Knights of the Hook.

Alpha Taus on the faculty are Wm. E. Cox, Professor of Accounting, and Carl S. Dakan, Professor of Finance, both of this chapter, and Brother Griffiths, Professor of English, from Simpson College and Cornell.

Several of the brothers made the trip South for the Oregon game and returned with a strong feeling of

friendship for the Oregon chapter.

A T Ω 's from all over the state gathered for Washington's Homecoming, Nov. 8. The Golden Bear of California was sent home at the short end of a 7-7 score after having decisively dominated Pacific coast football for

three years. We were more than glad to see such a large number of alumni around the house and hope for their return every year.

Buzz Morrison, W. M., will represent the chapter at the Philadelphia congress.

PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

Alvin Smith

Auburn, Ala., Nov. 10.—The brothers of Alpha Epsilon are now hard at work both on scholastic and fraternity matters. The pledges are being rounded into form, and everyone is getting ready to "buck the line" during mid-semester exams, which are soon due.

On October 4, Official Homecoming Day for Auburn and the event of our football game with Clemson on the campus, Alpha Epsilon gave an informal tea for the visiting and local brothers who were in town for the occasion. During the evening talks by some of the visitors and music by the chapter orchestra were enjoyed. We contributed our share to the success of the sophomore Prom dances which were held during the latter part of October.

Our campaign for a chapter home is progressing very well and prospects look bright for the success of the drive.

One of the most enjoyable events in the chapter this fall was the visit of our Province Chief, A. Hull Withers. A smoker was given in his honor the evening of his arrival with all the active members of the chapter, pledges, and local brothers present. Again the chapter's musicians were called upon for entertainment. Inspiring talks were made by the older brothers after which a general "session" was indulged in until a late hour. As this was the first visit of Brother Withers to Auburn he was shown over

the grounds and buildings of the "Village of the Plains."

C. B. Burgoyne has been elected to be our delegate to the National Congress at Philadelphia and present indications are that there will be several other brothers to make the trip with him. The many advantages and the good which can be derived from the Congress has been instilled into the chapter with the hope that all who can will make the trip.

"On to Philadelphia!"

BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM

J. Robert Cole

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 5.—When the fall scholastic term began it found sixteen Beta Beta men on hand. Brothers Whiteside, Verman Kimbrough, S. T. Kimbrough, Barnes, Ellington, Elton Morris and Mattison returned from an extensive tour of the west with the college glee club. Alabama Beta Beta wishes to thank all of the chapters and alumni who extended courtesies to her men while on this tour, especially Texas Delta Epsilon, Colorado Gamma Lambda and Wyoming Gamma Psi.

A T Ω is holding her own in football with six men on the varsity squad. Kimbrough and Stevenson are playing stellar roles in the backfield, with Ashwander and Rawls the mainstays of the line, and the wing positions creditably filled by Whiteside and Elliot.

High scholastic honors are held by Beta's men. We have three honor fraternities at Birmingham-Southern,

Omicron Delta Kappa, where scholastic activities as well as scholarship is required for admittance; Pi Gamma Mu, a social science fraternity which has just been founded with thirty-two charter chapters; and Kappa Phi Kappa, an educational honor fraternity. Verman Kimbrough, Hurlburt, and Barnes are members of Omicron Delta Kappa. As yet there are only two fraternity men members of Pi Gamma Mu and one is Verman Kimbrough. In Kappa Phi Kappa we are represented with Edward Morris, Stevenson, Ashwander, Levie, Webb and Reynolds.

Beta Beta is now in possession of a fraternity house for which it has striven for years. However it is only temporary as the plans are being made for our new one to be built on Fraternity Row. We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining our new province Chief.

"Brothers, both past and present, while in Birmingham it is our wish that you make our house your home. The quickest way to hurt a Southerner is to refuse his hospitality and we will consider it a refusal if you pass through Birmingham without calling on us. A true welcome awaits you at Beta Beta's home."

Rush season passed with a rush and found us with, what we think, the three best freshmen on the campus: Forrest Ward, Walter Sowell and Powers Taylor. We also wish to announce the initiation of J. W. Perry, Jr., faculty member and coach, who graduated from Emory and Henry; and the affiliation of Brady Belcher from Tennessee Alpha Tau.

All the interest is now centered on the approaching Congress. Bowling Barnes was elected delegate with Joe Whiteside as alternate.

BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

Bryant M. Sells

University, Ala., Nov. 19.—The election of officers was the main

feature of the last meeting, and Chas. Stakeley was elected W. M. Since then a plan for the supervision of freshmen has been worked out and put into action with excellent results.

Bob Hussey is our delegate to congress and will be accompanied to Philadelphia by several of the brothers.

The Frosh came out with a Hal-lowe'en dance which broke all records for freshmen entertainments.

Plans are now being worked on for some sort of entertainment in which the alumni can take part, so as to bring them in closer touch with the active chapter.

We have not yet recuperated from the loss of "Fish" Salmon, who left school a few weeks ago for his home in Maude, Miss. Besides being a three-letter man and a member of numerous interfraternity organizations, he was a decided help as an "inside man" and is sorely missed by the chapter.

Province Chief Withers paid us a visit and gave us many useful suggestions, as well as pointing out a few of our faults. We hope to profit by such advice.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

Adam H. Harper

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.—This year was ushered in rather auspiciously with the floors and all the wood-work getting a good coat of paint. With the house looking bright and clean the Brothers seemed to catch the spirit of "Rushing Season" with lots more vim and pep, and the old house hummed with dances, smokers, rush lunches, and everything charming to the eye of the freshman. After two weeks of strenuous rushing, we had managed to "corral" ten of Tulane's finest. We take great pleasure in presenting the following pledges: Harry A. Monroe, Marshall Harper, Charles Henriques, Charles

Harp, Stanley Hamilton, all of New Orleans; William Polk, Greenville, Miss.; Alvin McKenzie, Homer, La.; Malcolm Menefee, Homer, La.; William Gregory, Atlanta, Ga.; and E. B. Cahrbonnet, New Orleans.

In this small group are found: football players, scholars, all-around athletes, social lions, and painters. "Bill" Gregory, frosh football center, is unfortunately out of the game for the rest of the season, due to a dislocated shoulder suffered in the Alabama frosh game. This leaves "Pete" Menefee out for a place on the squad. "Hobby" Monroe has started training for track, hoping to follow in the footsteps of his father, at one time second ranking miler in the country.

We have thirteen "old men" back, after having lost eleven of last year's chapter. What at first appeared to be a crushing blow has proved a blessing in disguise, every man working harder than he would have done with more men. We are pleased to have John Graham affiliate with us from Florida Alpha Omega.

Rogers and Graham were recently pledged to Kappa Psi, a medical fraternity, "Ed." Shaver's old "hang-

out." Pledges Harp, Hamilton, and Charbonnet were initiated into the White Elephants, a frosh honorary club, while "Hobby" Monroe has been pledged to the Thirteen Club, a similar organization. Stoutz has been elected president of the junior Commerce class, and has aspirations towards president of the Commerce student body. "Bill" Carter has been elected president of the sophomore Commerce class, this making his second year in office. Those who are not giving vent to their political and athletic aspirations, are bending every effort toward raising our scholarship rating, Beta Epsilon, at one time in its career, having established a scholarship record which still stands unequalled.

We will throw a party on the night of the Tennessee game in honor of the Brothers on the Tennessee team, which includes the Captain.

We had as our guests, Brothers "Hek" Wakefield, Bob Rives, Bob Ledyard, Red Sanders, and "Gripe" Reed on the occasion of the Fighting Green Wave's victory over the Champion Commodores from Vanderbilt. Though the boys lost, we can surely say that we are proud of them, for they performed like real Alpha Taus.

PROVINCE XI

DELTA BETA: UNIV. OF IOWA.

Roy A. Ewers

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 10.—The chapter is once more settled with prospects of this year being another successful one for Alpha Tau on this campus. We have pledged men as follows: Walter Long, Iowa City; Leslie Beers, Pocahontas; DeWayne Jenkins, Albia; Arthur Tessman and Kermit Gould, St. Ansgar; Emerson Nelson, Cherokee; Cloy Meiske, Hartley; Wayne West, Charles Corwin, and Charles Deering, Des Moines; Norman Walker, Burlington; Donald Klieb-

enstien, Kingsley; Donald Rodewig, Rockwell City; and Clair Gurly, Armour, S. D.

Nelson, Beers, and Rodewig have had regular berths on one of the best freshman football teams that Iowa has ever had. Walker and Gurly are trying out for the freshman basketball team. In the band Tessman and Long are playing along with Potter and Lindemeyer, actives.

Although there are still two weeks of football left for the Varsity, three of our men have earned names for themselves—Rice, Hogan, and Hamil-

ton. Initiation was held for Hogan in October.

"The greatest Homecoming Iowa has ever had" and "the best reunion Delta Beta has ever enjoyed" is the way the actives and returning alumni describe the event that took place on October 24 and 25. Since this was the first Homecoming in our new house every effort was made to make it a success. The house and terraces were elaborately decorated with electric "welcome" signs and with the colors of both Minnesota, the visiting football team, and Iowa. On Saturday evening a banquet was held and following that there was an old fashioned "smoker" with cider, apples and plenty of music. The Beta Alpha quartet from Simpson were especially entertaining. Not only a large number of our own alumni returned, but many visitors came from other chapters. Delta Beta prizes the memory of this Homecoming and regards it as one of the best events in its history.

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

Homer Woods

Indianola, Ia., Nov. 10.—November finds Beta Alpha well started on a prosperous year. The fellows are all pulling together for A T Ω and the chapter is retaining its position on the campus in scholarship, athletics, and activities.

From the amount of midnight oil which the men have been burning, all indications are that the mid-semester reports will better our standing in scholarship. Our aim is to get the cup which the Pan-Hellenic association gives to the fraternity which stands highest.

September 27 was Pledge Night and we wound up a successful rushing season by putting the stars and crescent on ten freshmen. The men are: William Buxton III, Charles McCoy, Stanley Steele, Gail Cowman,

and Kenneth Hartzler of Indianola; Wendall Tutt, Des Moines, Ia.; Ardis Twombly, Osceola, Ia.; Andrew Ross, Wessington Springs, S. D.; Everett Garbett, Melcher, Ia.; and Dick Petty of Audubon, Ia. The new pledges have been entering into college and fraternity life in fine style. Last Sunday we initiated Virgil Ray of Nevada, Ia.

Last Saturday we entertained the girls of Mary Berry Hall at our annual Hall Party. A similar party for the girls of Lorraine Hall is scheduled for next Saturday night. The pledges showed a great deal of talent as entertainers and the party was a decided success. The social committee is already laying plans for our Fall Informal, which is going to be "some doin's."

On the gridiron Beta Alpha has been helping to win glory for Simpson. Our football team has been undefeated this season and promises to win the Iowa conference championship again. Last Friday when we trounced Des Moines university to make the fourteenth consecutive win without defeat, we were gratified that Simpson was represented by an all-A T Ω backfield. Captain Karr, Mercer, Barney McCoy, Layland, and Pledge Chick McCoy were the men who carried the ball for Simpson. In addition Brother Baldwin holds down a regular berth at tackle, and Brother Woolson at center. Fisher and Pledge Garbett are also on the first squad. Brother Hillman is manager.

Two A T Ωs were selected to represent Simpson as candidates for the Rhodes scholarship. The men thus honored were Harry Kunze and Howard Woods. We are expecting that one of them will be sending us picture post cards of London Bridge next year.

A number of alumni were our guests at Homecoming last week. It is always an inspiration to the chap-

ter to have the older men visit with us. We are hoping to have a good representation at Congress. See you at Philly!

GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE.

Edmond H. Norris

Ames, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Iowa Gamma Upsilon has successfully recovered from the rush of rush week, and with nine good pledges has settled down to make this year more successful than last. The pledges are: Ted Simpson, and Worth Tramp, Audubon, Ia.; Dale LeVasseur, Marion, Ia.; Stuart Lang, Monticello, Ia.; Royce Johnston, Columbus Junction, Ia.; William Evans, Winchester, Kentucky; Clifford Thomas, Bussey, Ia.; Karl Fischer, Centerville, Ia.; and Willard Tynedale, Carroll, Ia. The chapter is well pleased with these men, especially since the mid-term grades have been given out, for they have shown up very creditably scholastically. Fischer has earned a guard position on the frosh football squad, and should easily make the varsity next year.

There are fifteen actives and four old pledges back in school this year. Brother "Jud" Neal has returned to complete his course which he dropped several years ago. Brother Reynolds, who was initiated into Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, last spring, is back again, and is working for his M. S. in dairy bacteriology. Along with Reynolds' making A Z, Feghtly made Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Garrecht, our W. M., was elected president of the senior class, and is also president of the National Collegiate Players' fraternity. Tawzer and Pledge Galbraith are on the varsity football squad, the latter having been in almost every minute of play so far. The Iowa State faculty now contains sixteen Taus.

Two brothers have been initiated by Gamma Upsilon since school started this fall. Kenneth Vaughn became

eligible shortly after college opened and was initiated on September 28. Everett Vinton returned several weeks after classes had started and was initiated on the eighteenth of October.

The ceremony for Brother Vinton was held Sunday morning of homecoming week-end so that the alumni who were here could be present. There were twenty-three Alpha Taus back for the game Saturday, October 17th, and with the smoker Friday evening, the informal dance at the chapter house Saturday evening, and the banquet Sunday we had a successful homecoming.

Several brothers are looking forward to the Congress in December, and the attention of those of us who cannot go will be focused on Philadelphia at that time.

DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

Luther M. Carr

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Delta Omicron has just closed a successful rushing season, pledging sixteen men: Charles Moorehouse, our University president's son; Ernest Anderson; Charles Coon, twice Iowa all-state football end; Lucius Fitch; Pierce Witmer; George Munson, and Ted Sammon, all from Des Moines; and the following out of town men: Wesley Moore; Fred Van Mater; Harry McCurdy; Chester Britton; Rex Harlow; Beryl Hicks; Harry Wilson; Paul Powell; and Gibson Holliday.

We welcome Lester Green of Newton, Iowa, from Boulder, Colorado, who has affiliated. Green played on the University of Colorado basketball team.

Stocking, Enwright, Schlosser, and Steward are on the football squad. Boelter and Head have charge of the freshman football squad. Brother Fitch is leading the Drake band, including five A T Os. Al Clark, a member of Drake's tennis team last year, is in the semi-finals of the singles

tournament. Clark and Harley are to play in the finals of the doubles this week. Bill Britton is showing up well for his second year on the cross-country team. Drake's harriers defeated Grinnell College the week after Grinnell had taken in Minnesota.

Clifford Bloom is directing the men's glee club, and Otto Clark, Al Clark, and Ralph Harley are singing second tenor. Everet George was elected president of the senior class, and is also the L. A. college representative on the student council. Cunningham is junior law president. Pledges Dinty Moore and Rex Harlow are presidents of the freshman L. A. and education classes respectively. The *Quax* business management is to be in the hands of Brother Harley.

Head and Jones and Pledge Witmer are pledged Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity, and Brother Head has also been elected president of Helmet and Spurs, scholastic honorary society. George and Cunningham are serving on the Homecoming committee.

The fraternity basketball team is holding work-outs daily, and the dope points to a victorious Tau team. We have as guards, Van Mater and McCurdy, two all-American high school guards on the national championship team from Windsor, Colorado.

One of the features of Drake's football team this year is the sensational work of Brother Stocking, who is playing his third year as regular tackle for the Bulldog institution.

GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

Jas. R. Kearney, Jr.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 8.—With the first two months of the school year already gone, Missouri Gamma Rho has settled down to the steady grind of knocking off grades and placing Alpha Tau "out among 'em" on the campus.

Since the last issue of the *PALM*,

four men have been initiated: Francis "Doc" Wright, St. Louis; Gano Chance, Centralia; Joe Herrin, Herrin, Ill.; and Al Frauenfelder, of St. Louis. Wright is gaining prominence by his art work, Chance is knocking the grades, Herrin is a two-year M man on the rifle team, and Frauenfelder is prominent in the Missouri Workshop.

The present financial status of the chapter is much better than it was at the beginning of the semester, and due to Wallie Plueger, Commissary and W. E., we are coming out of the "hole" rapidly.

The Tigers are still driving for the Valley championship. Earl Edgington is the only Tau on the varsity, but Eddie Plank, all-star interscholastic fullback from St. Louis, is showing up well on the freshman eleven.

Many of the men have distinguished themselves lately by putting on the little ribbons of honorary and scholastic fraternities. Plueger and Kearney were recently initiated into Sigma Delta Chi; Morris, Chi Chi Chi; Edgington, Tomb and Key; and Grant, Phi Delta Phi.

Gamma Rho now has eleven active pledges and a chapter roll of twenty men to carry us for the coming months. Watch 'em go!

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Carl H. Blank

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—Ten freshmen are wearing the pledge pin after the successful outcome of our rushing season. They are: Richard Beall and Wilbur Dunsecomb, Maldin, Mo.; George Baker, Casper, Wyo.; Earle Blivens, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Grant Hill, Alvin, Ill.; John Doyle, Waldo Edwards, Don Smith, Arthur Hannibal, and John Young, St. Louis.

Thrasher, Gibson, and Purnell, as well as our sophomore pledge Materne, are cutting quite a figure in Varsity football. With the beginning

of the basketball season close at hand, Stanford, Andewert, Eckert, and Otto are making strong bids for berths on the varsity squad.

A drop from fourth to seventh place in the scholarship averages of the Panhellenic Association (Jewish fraternities occupy the first three places) has given us somewhat of a jolt, and so we are putting forth strenuous efforts to regain our former standing.

McDonald and Baetz (alternate) will represent us at the Founder's Congress at Philadelphia. Our great regret is, however, that we are unable to be 100 per cent present at the gathering, which to judge from advance reports, promises to be one of the most interesting in A T Ω history.

DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLA.

Maynard Reavis

Norman, Okla.—The close of the first six weekly scholastic period finds Delta Kappa in a better condition than before. The average of the fraternity is high and we stand a good chance for the interfraternity scholarship cup. This is due to a new system of study hall for upper classmen whose standing is below average.

The freshmen are showing up well in activities. "Vic" Holt, all state basketball center, is sure of making the freshman team. Hester, debate letter man, will probably make an-

other letter this year. Primrose is out for polo, besides making an A—average in school. All the other freshmen are out for an activity.

A system of self-government for the freshmen has been adopted and is working well. Each week a lecture on the fraternity, the school, or on other related subjects is given by one of the seniors.

Our annual feature party, the "gypsy" dance will be given on November 22. This is the biggest dance of the year and all rushees have been invited.

The building corporation is having its yearly reorganization and will go to work on the new house. We hope to build this spring.

Homecoming was a busy week end for the chapter. The house was full of alumni, relatives and rushees.

"Ox" Brittain and "Dokey" Kink spent the summer in Europe and they are now back "in harness." They report a large time.

Delta Kappa will be well represented at Lawrence, Kan. next week when they will visit Gamma Mu Chapter for the Kansas Homecoming.

Delta Kappa announces the affiliation of Thomas Walker of Gamma Mu.

Interfraternity basketball practise will start soon, and with our old men and the excellent pledge material A T Ω should win first place.

PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Robert J. White

Nov. 10.—Beta Psi opened its doors several days before the Registration Day, October 1. The first month has passed and finds the brothers well into the swing of events. Ken Hess and Reg Pegram are in the Masquer's play "R. U. R." Pete Motheral and Ed Mariette are out for football man-

ager, and Merrill Armour is playing on the football varsity.

The biggest event of the year has been the initiation of seven of last year's nine pledges on Sunday, November 2: Hal Morgan and Felix Farwell from Los Angeles, class '26; John Wiggin and Ed Marriette, Palo Alto; Walter Wood, Whittier; Nelson Hagbom, San Francisco; Burel

Keene, Los Angeles; all '27 men. The ceremony was conducted with all the active men present. It was followed by a chicken dinner with everything from soup to nuts. Brother "Speed" Small, '18, was present and contributed to the general "session" that evening from his vast store of knowledge gathered from his travels to the far corners of this great country.

Plans are now being made to entertain the alumni during the week-end of the big game with California. Quite a few of them have signified their intention of coming to the house in spite of the fact that the game is to be played in Berkeley.

Due to rules governing freshmen, it was not possible for them to live in the house after they were pledged last year. Thus, they have much to learn now, and have demonstrated a cheerful spirit in the performance of their duties both at home and on the campus.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

Carlton A. Johanson

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 5.—Deciding that even the best hotel in town was no place for a chapter, Gamma Iota has moved into a temporary chapter house. We are expecting to build and replace the old house lost in the Berkeley fire. The plans for the house that we intend to build are now completed and as soon as the specifications are completed they will be given to the contractors.

The chapter is going strong in campus activities. "Hod" Towne, one of our freshman football stars brought fame on himself when he starred in the recent University of Southern California freshman football game. "Doc" Newman, our other freshman football star was operated on for appendicitis, and will not be back in time to resume playing.

"Mush" Woodworth made U. N. X., a campus honor society.

The initiates for this semester are: Horace Towne, Charles Mulloy, Donald Holsinger, and Robert Baumgaertner.

DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

Emory C. Branch

Reno, Nev., Nov. 9.—Delta Iota enjoyed one of its most successful homecoming days November 1, when twenty-five grads visited the old stamping grounds once more. The chapter house was the scene of many good times, luncheons, buffet dinners, and our homecoming day banquet. Fifty Alpha Taus, active members, alumni and pledges, were present; among whom was our Province Chief, Gus Wendt.

Six block N's were given out for track last week and we received three of them. The following brothers received letters: captain-elect, Pearl Decker; Bill Nesbit, holder of the 220 yard dash record and Ralston Crew, holder of the pole vault record. Crew also received his gold medal for breaking the record, making two for us.

Delta Iota has been unusually active socially this semester. Early in the semester the gang journeyed to Pyramid lake for a real stag picnic. Swimming, hiking and eating were the main pastimes. Later a unique dance was given at the house. The house was decorated with "funny papers" and "police gazettes" giving an air of hilarity that existed throughout the evening. The next dance was given at Brother Coffin's house, and a later one at Brother Professor Thompson's. Our big dance is scheduled for December 12.

We have just received the interfraternity baseball championship cup. Interfraternity basketball has recently started and we are out to bring

home another cup. Our team will be strengthened by varsity captain-elect Goodale and Claude Galmarino, varsity forward.

Football season is in full swing and Bill Gutterin, varsity quarterback and "Big Dick" Gridley, varsity tackle, are fast gathering laurels.

PROVINCE XIII

GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

William W. Cotant

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—A likely class of Gamma Xi freshmen are displaying the button on the Maroon campus. They are Kyle Anderson of Terre Haute, Ind., Max Connett and Verlon Miskimen, Robinson, Ill., Sam Adams, Wyoming, Ill., Manning Rider, Shevlin, Minn., Albert Gordon, Chicago, Jack Stewart, Independence, Kans., and William Patterson, Dallas, Texas. Formal initiation was held on October 31 for John Shean, Kenneth Hedges and John Allison.

Phil Barto is again at left end on the varsity. He has figured prominently in all of the Maroon games, especially last Saturday in the never-to-be-forgotten dispute with Mr. Grange. Benton played in the Purdue and Indiana games at right half and displayed some classy passing.

The most sensational freshman player on the midway in some time is Kyle Anderson, who made all of the downtown papers by gaining over fifty yards in four downs while impersonating Grange when the Frosh were preparing the varsity for the Illinois game.

Dorf, swimming captain, is preparing for a prosperous year with his fancy diving and Markley shows possibilities as a backstroke man. Duggan and Shean placed third in interfraternity golf. Wiggins and Mulligan are out for varsity wrestling and Adams for the green shirt team. Miskimen and Gordon look good in freshman basketball and will be joined by Connett later.

Larson made the first dramatic production in the face of very keen com-

petition. Markley is team captain for Settlement night. Stewart is out for Cap and Gown, and Rider for the *Daily Maroon*. Cotant is again contributing to the *Phoenix*, the college comic. Ward, Rider, Connett, and Stewart are exhibiting their musical wares for the campus.

GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

Harry Clifford Kopf

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 10.—Homecoming and a big win over Michigan are the outstanding events since the last PALM letter. We had over one hundred alumni back, and enjoyed the good fellowship which was spiced with sweet victory.

Illinois Gamma Zeta is enjoying a successful year. Success means unity in the chapter which comes from adherence to the ideal of our fraternity, scholastic accomplishment and leadership in activities.

The best thing about Gamma Zeta is that we are working together. There is more unity and coöperation than we have known for the last three years. In activities, we were division basketball champions last year, and division indoor ball champions this year; also we were given a cup for Homecoming decorations this fall. We have the editor of the *Daily Illini*, manager of the football team, president of the junior class, assistant basketball manager, assistant track manager, two Ma Wan Das, (Senior honorary fraternity), one Beta Gamma Sigma man, four Band of X men (local professional commerce fraternity), two Omega Beta Pi men (professional medical organization), one member of Sigma Delta Chi (profes-

sional journalistic fraternity), one member of athletic board of control, and one member of student council. All of which shows that Gamma Zeta is active in campus life and at the same time "carrying on" in good style within the house.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

Payson S. Wild, Jr.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 15.—In the general student election Oct. 31, John Bergstresser was chosen president of the senior class by a landslide vote. This is the biggest political office Gamma Tau has had for many a season.

Eleven men donned the button this fall: Richard and Gregory Clement '28, Oak Park, Ill.; William Crouch '28, Wauwatosa; Charles Dollard '28, Madison; Merrill Farr '26, Eau Claire; Noel Miller '26, Racine; Maurice Nelson '28, Dwight, Ill.; John Nuzum '28, Madison; Howard Ridgeway '26, St. Louis, Mo.; James Sipfle '28, Pekin, Ill.; and Paul Van Verst '26, Holland, Mich.

When Wisconsin tied Minnesota 7 to 7 on Oct. 18 twenty of our fathers were here to see the event. Five years ago Gamma Tau had a Father's Day, the first group on the campus to have one. From that small beginning, an all-university Father's Day was held this year under the chairmanship of Brother Bergstresser.

Social chairman Wetzel made our first party Oct. 31 one of the best on the campus. A formal dinner dance comes Dec. 12 and on Dec. 5 we are entertaining Sigma Phi fraternity for dinner and going to Union Vodvil as a group afterwards.

Richard Bergstresser and James Dollard have been elected members of Knights of the Cardinal Key, sophomore honor society, Davidson and Pledge Miller to Theta Tau, and Wild to Sigma Delta Chi.

Brother Held, interfraternity council member, is taking active part in the plans under consideration for delayed rushing and for penalizing fraternities for poor scholarship.

Three men were initiated Oct. 19, Donald Farr, Robert Nourse and Rudolph Hoffman.

Meyer's bowling team has a record of seven wins so far and is going strong for a cup. MacCausland is directing an act which we are going to enter in the Homecoming carnival, and in which Nelson, Miller, and Farr are taking part. At least twenty-five alumni have notified us of their return for Homecoming and a big week-end is expected.

GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

Whit Day

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10.—The first party of the year, and the first one in the new home of Gamma Nu, was given on the evening of October 11. Dancing, to the strains of the best orchestra available, was the main event of the evening, while punch, and a midnight lunch helped to "fill up" the program. Every one present pronounced it a huge success. The house was not officially opened to the campus, however, until the night of October 20, when we had our House Warming. We sent, as invitations to the different sororities and fraternities of the campus, maroon bricks (left over from the house) on one side of which we printed in gold letters the invitation to the House Warming stating very emphatically that the invitations were to be left at home. On the other side of the brick we pasted a cartoon drawn by Brother Turner picturing a co-ed kicking off one of the lights in the new house while in the background a man was pictured taking a large chunk of stone out of the house with a pick. Under this cartoon were printed the words "Help us knock the newness off the

new A T Ω house." These invitations were taken to the different houses at midnight, and the next morning the campus was alive with comments on the unique invitations the A T Ω 's got out. On the night of October 20 hundreds of fraternity men and sorority women flocked to the house. After the guests had made their tour of inspection they tried to dance, though the large crowd made this almost impossible. A light lunch was served and every one said that it was a "knock-out" house warming for a "knock-out" house.

On November first Minnesota had its annual Homecoming. Gamma Nu took this opportunity to dedicate its house. Alumni came from all parts of the state and most of them sat in a group at the game. After the game the "alums" lived again the days they were in college, and at six-thirty a banquet was served to more than ninety alumni and actives. Following

the banquet a short entertainment was given by various members of the fraternity and at nine-thirty the first initiation was held in the chapter chapel. Thomas Roberts and Carl Landis were made brothers in Alpha Tau. The alumni were so impressed by the good time that they had had that they voted to make it an annual affair.

Since the last PALM we have pledged two men, Robert Williams of Des Moines, Iowa, and Kenneth Latham of Minneapolis. "Bob" is making a strong bid for a steady position as end on Minnesota's eleven.

Through the efforts of Brother "Bud" Bohnen Gamma Nu has started a new chapter "Log" in which the high lights in the fraternity life for each week are recorded. Thus far the Log has been very well taken care of, and great interest has been shown in the weekly reading of the installments.

PROVINCE XIV

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBURG

Paul B. Dennis

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 7.—With thirty-five men on the chapter roll, Alpha Iota is comfortably established for a second year in our new home. The boys are out to set a scholastic record this year, so that we can show the faculty that fraternity houses on the campus, which are a new thing here, are a boon to the college.

Our rushing season, which will open after Thanksgiving, will be a big time for the boys. We already have all of our men lined up. We shall have two organized rushing parties; one will be a dance which will be held at the house during the first week in December. The second, a banquet and smoker, which will also be held at the house during the following week, will give the men a final impression of the real A T Ω spirit before pledging day.

The spirit of the Philadelphia Founder's Congress is looming high in the minds of the boys and recently we pledged a 100 per cent attendance to Province Chief Raby, who made a special visit to us to bring us nearer in spirit to the Congress. Wahl and Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, who are working hard to put the Congress across successfully, accompanied Brother Raby and outlined the entire program. With their description of it we cannot think of missing it.

All of our men on the football team will receive the coveted "M." Lewis is captain of the basketball team and Mac Alpine is assistant-manager.

We opened our social season with an informal dance on the evening of the Gettysburg-Muhlenberg football game on October 18. About ten members of the Penn. Alpha Upsilon chapter journeyed here to witness the

game and came to the dance.

Paul J. Smith who has been ill with typhoid fever has returned and will graduate with his class in June.

Harry S. Eisenbrown, Penn. Tau, has affiliated with this chapter and is a member of the class of 1926.

ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

R. Walker Robb

Washington, Pa., Nov. 10.—We have pledged the following men: Carl Brennen, Cambridge, Ohio; Wilson Creed, Struthers, Ohio; Donald Ebbert, Crafton, Pa.; Clark P. Gallagher, Asbury Park, N. J.; Theodore Klotsbaugh, Crafton, Pa.; Gordon Lynne, McKeesport, Pa.; Harry Malcolm, Indiana, Pa.; Willard Norman, Warren, Ohio; "Red" Welch, Burgettstown, Pa.; Frank Zogg, Marietta, Ohio. This fall we initiated Ray A. Ride of Greensburg, Pa., and DeWayne W. Loomis, Crafton, Pa.

We have twelve men on the football squad: Wild, Edwards, Long, Lewis, Gallagher, Ride, Basista, Kopf, Harmony, Dyer, Futhey and Criegh. Eleven of these are practically sure of their letters. Kopf is captain. Bill Amos, who earned his letter in football, and honorable mention All-American, is back but is ineligible to play. We will have three letter men in basketball out for the team: Kopf, Wild and Lyle. Five pledges are on the freshman football squad: Zogg, Norman, Malcolm, Gallagher, and Klotsbaugh.

All the brothers returned this year except Wilgohs, and we are looking for a big year. Several from our chapter will be at the congress in Philadelphia during Christmas vacation.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

H. Russell Burgess

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 3.—The year started off with a bang, the only Brothers not returning to college

being Gee and Roth who graduated, and Smith who was unable to return. Brother Ledoux came back so we started off with a full house and went right after some "Frosh." After ten days of strenuous rushing we put the little white buttons on four men. Here they are: Thomas Burke, brother of Ted Burke of football and wrestling fame here, came down from West Pittston, and sure is showing up as halfback on the freshman football team.

Hugh Sinclair, another '28, no relation to the oil man, hails from Akron, Ohio. Yes he's Scotch and proud of it.

Sam Wolfe is from up around the coal mines at Wilkes-Barre. Sam seems to be the lady killer as he has quite the gallery on his desk. Donald Ross also gets his checks from Wilkes-Barre. He is of the class of '27.

Dav Bell of the junior class won the Wilbur scholarship for being the highest ranking sophomore last year. He is out on the football field now, helping to beat Lafayette on November 22.

Jim Yeager, varsity tackle, had his knee hurt in the Dickinson game, but he'll be on hand against Holy Cross this week. Bill Hoffman will be alright for this week's tilt as guard. Ted Burke is tearing things up at the end position.

On Saturday evening November 1, we held a dance at the house.

Well, alumni, shall we see you at Philadelphia? Hope so.

ALPHA UPSILSON: GETTYSBURG

Dallas E. Brubaker

Gettysburg, Penn., Nov. 5.—When the 1924-25 session opened on September 16, all active members were back on time.

The pledging season began immediately and nine men accepted the button, one of them a junior and the rest freshmen. They are: D. L. Diehl

and M. R. Wimmer, Sanderton; T. G. Kurz and E. F. Rader, Meriden, Conn.; P. M. Murphy, York; R. S. Bayard, Philadelphia; A. I. Jones, Philipsburg; E. J. Petow, Cape Cod, Mass.; and C. D. Moyer, Harrisburg.

Frank E. "Ick" Slaughter is still the W. M. of the chapter and center on the varsity football squad. Brothers Doran, Wells and Tomlin are respectively tackle, guard and quarterback.

The annual "rush" dance was staged on September 20. On October 25, Gettysburg Alumni Day, the chapter participated in the interfraternity migratory dance holding a successful "hop" in the chapter house.

Many of the alumni were back on Alumni Day to see the Mt. St. Mary's game and to talk over the plans for the addition to the chapter house. It is hoped that by spring construction work can be started.

Several graduating brothers of last year were back to visit early this year before resuming studies at graduate schools.

The entire chapter and many alumni are planning to go to Philadelphia on New Year's to mingle with the hundreds of Alpha Tau's who will attend the Founder's Congress at the Bellevue-Stratford.

GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

Harry E. Foulkrod

State College, Pa., Nov. 10.—Pennsylvania Gamma Omega is now under full steam. The brothers returned September 16, a week before the opening day of school. Since then we have launched and participated in some important events. The usual rushing season scramble closed after we had pledged nine freshmen and one sophomore.

E. J. Pecori, '27, hails from Highland Park, Pennsylvania. His name is conspicuous in the box scores which are turned in by our varsity soccer

team, now playing its sixth year without a set-back.

Don Greenshield and John McGrath, Cleveland and Samuel McLinn, Harrisburg, Pa., are our three freshmen gridgers. The other new men in the house are D. E. Bailey, Dubois, Pa., J. B. De Arment, Dubois, Pa., R. A. Frontz, Huntingdon, Pa., S. B. Girvin, Harrisburg, Pa., E. C. Matheson, Dubois, Pa., and J. R. Matthews, Carbondale, Pa. Bailey, Frontz, and Matheson have danced their way into the preliminary chorus of the Thespian Club, Penn State's oldest musical organization, and Matheson has made the Nittany glee club.

Alumni Day, October 25, was here before most of us knew what was going on, but an able committee had made thorough preparations for the big time. About thirty of the grads came back in their straight eights to revive old friendships, to encourage the undergraduates, and to plan for our new house. We did our best to show them a good time, and only wish there had been more of them come back.

The November House Party, November 7 and 8, was a gala occasion that all will remember. Most of the boys had girls; everybody helped in the entertainment of the fair visitors. The football team took advantage of this chance to prove its worthiness in the eyes of the pretty H. P. Q's.

Brother "Mike" Michalske has been making a bid for All-American guard on the Nittany eleven this season, and his brother, George is trying for a similar job on the freshman team.

Gamma Omega feels that rushing and pledging have been very successful this year. Pledge Greenshield captains the Penn State yearlings and McLinn and McGrath played quarterback and fullback respectively until injuries put a temporary stop to their work.

TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Layman J. Redden

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10.—The fact that the regular rushing season for freshmen at Pennsylvania does not begin until the second semester has not hindered the rushing committee from getting down to work at the beginning of the year. Three fine men have been pledged from the sophomore class. They are: William Brush, Philadelphia; Winfield Nevius, Auburn, N. Y.; and James Turney, Greensburg, Pa. "Bill" is on the football squad, and "Winnie" was a member of the freshman crew that won at Poughkeepsie last June.

"Willie" Wheeler was recently elected vice-president of the senior class. "Ed" Whalen has also turned politician, and now holds the office of historian of the sophomores. "Ed" is also entered in the lacrosse managerial competition.

Among the other sophomores entered in managerial competitions are: Shank, track; Getman, basketball; Wells, wrestling. "Bill" Simmons, a member of the Junior varsity, is making fine progress.

Redden was recently elected to the editorial board of the *Red and Blue* and to the Phi Kappa Beta, junior society.

The chapter is coöperating with the committee in charge of the approaching Congress to be held in Philadelphia, and is preparing to extend a cordial welcome to all Alpha Taus who attend.

DELTA PI: CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Joe H. Wadsworth

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 9.—After a successful three-week rushing period, Delta Pi announces the following twelve pledges: Milton R. Weaver,

Lancaster, Pa.; I. N. Cowan, Lancaster, Pa.; Alvin Brown, Du Bois, Pa.; James Davidson, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Edward Young, Grove City, Pa.; William Fort, Birmingham, Ala.; John M. Kleinhenz, Niles, Ohio; Theodore Moore, Brownsville, Pa.; Harold Snider, Dormont, Pa.; Fred C. Vierk, Lansing, Ill.; Samuel Waters, East Liberty, Pa.; and Cecil Wray, Memphis, Tenn.

"Lefty" Weaver is captain of the freshman football team and Cowan halfback. Cowan was unfortunate in having his jaw broken in the early part of the season.

Moore was elected treasurer and Davidson secretary of the freshman class.

We were delighted to welcome William Asher of Kansas Delta Theta, and George Davis of Massachusetts Gamma Beta to Carnegie Tech. George Davis has affiliated, bringing the roll of active members up to twenty-five.

Two of the regulars of the football squad this fall are "Turk" Coss, guard and "Chet" Hable, end. Both are letter men.

In publications we have Arthur Bohr, circulation manager and "Kit" Carson exchange editor of *The Puppet*, and Fred Phelps managing editor of the *Carnegie Tartar*.

When the fraternity grades were averaged for the year 1923-24 Alpha Tau Omega stood highest scholastically of all the national fraternities on the campus.

Many of our alumni were back for the formal dance, given in the ballroom of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, October 24.

Delta Pi is looking forward to the National Convention in Philadelphia, and expects to be well represented.

PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

E. H. Steinhagen

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Texas Gamma Eta has entered the fall term with much enthusiasm and already many of the brothers have distinguished themselves in campus activities. "Swampy" Thompson is playing center on the varsity football team and Tom Young will soon be able to resume his play in the backfield. He was injured in the second game of the year with Philips University. Thompson was recently elected to Skull and Bones, honorary campus society, joining Young in that organization. Bascom Funchess was also elected to the honorary business administration school fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, of which Steinhagen is also a member. Touchstone, Presnall, Steinhagen and Ansley are members of the Speakers' Club, the most prominent of the campus forensic and literary organizations. Steinhagen is also president of the senior business administration class.

Our first dance of the year was a Hallowe'en formal at the chapter house. It was a great success and the brothers are looking forward to our next dance with much expectation.

Holvey Williams was elected W. M. immediately after rush week, taking the place of Brandon Shapard, who was forced to withdraw for the year. With Brother Williams the following brothers are managing the affairs of the chapter: Connell Reese, W. C.; E. H. Steinhagen, W. K. E.; M. L. Touchstone, W. K. A.; E. S. Fellbaum, W. Ser.; T. N. Thompson, W. U.; and S. H. Blain, W. S.

DELTA EPSILON: SO. METHODIST

J. V. Griswold

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—Delta Epsilon announces the initiation of Preston L. Spaulding, Roy Riddle, Robert

Winn, James Baird, Raymond Cornelius, Howard Payne and Lynn Lawther.

Torn between the call of studies and the lure of an exciting football schedule we have been putting in a strenuous fall semester. Pledges have been kept at work in order to make the B average which will permit initiation after Christmas.

Sid Henry and Buddie King, members of the Southwestern Conference champions last year, have lettered again at end and center respectively. Pledge George Watters has lettered at tackle and is a strong candidate for all-southwestern honors in his first year of varsity football. The Mustangs who won the football championship last year have played through a hard schedule, winning six and tying three games, and are now in a tie for first place with Baylor University whom they tied last week. Only one game remains to be played.

Buck Neilson has been elected president of the senior class and chief varsity yell leader since the last PALM came out.

Four freshmen have made regulars on the freshman football squad and four have been classed by the English department in the A-B classes, the highest for the freshmen.

Visitors from Texas Gamma Eta were entertained the week-end of the game with Texas University and the meeting was mutually pleasant.

Eugene H. Lindsey, worthy master, has been elected delegate to the congress at Philadelphia and T. R. Miller, alternate. Harry Faulkner and Preston Spaulding are planning to attend also.

We are now playing in the annual intramural contests and we have won first round matches in basketball and tennis.

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